

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fiction, Fanciful and Otherwise

Lightning in the north at 2 a. m.

FAMOUS FISH: One and Sport.

Flower column flying the pilot's con-

sign.

Fresh water today, no? I tell you

yes.

Holiday buying records showed last

night.

Small craft storm warnings issued

down.

Mayor on business trip to Sabine

today.

Corporation court cleanup clear

dock.

Wind dried out the pavements

during the night.

"Doc" Curry down from the Ninth

East Saturday.

Port Neches has two cargo ships

loading there today.

Three held to grand jury on liquor

charges by Judge Ellis.

Port Arthur football team display-

ing post-season interest Saturday.

Country around Sabine all under

water, travelers from that place re-

port.

Argument uninvolved night session

of Austin, Procter corner club Satur-

day night.

With his doggie bent gone to Gal-

veston, "Lay" Haden's ranking time,

he said Saturday.

C. of C. which hummed merrily

as preliminaries for \$40,000 budget

campaign get under way.

New school building in Griffing

residential park before next Septem-

ber, school board advises.

Secretary to Houston mayor quit,

declaring all newspapermen were

crazy, now the news hounds are

making her successor.

THE TOWN POOL POSTCARDS:

Please find out from a chemist how

to take the lemon out of lemon ex-

tract. I'm getting green.

Fire in garage at Elberton and

Augusta about 1 a. m. turned out

crowds of residents who saw the

blaze close to their homes.

In writing the folks back home,

don't forget to mention that in Port

Arthur pedestrians were abundant on

the night of December 8 in their shirt

sleeves and not catching cold.

L. D. Wrist, here 18 years, says

he could have bought Jim, H. Adams

corner once for \$200, but his wife

wouldn't allow him to do it.

Gulf district conference of Meth-

odist Episcopal church convenes in

the First M. E. church, Stillwell bou-

levard and Lake Shore drive, Wednes-

day.

They shot their pistols in the air.

A fleeing prisoner to escape.

And empty handed they returned.

Their prisoner gone, they knew no

where.

Port Arthurians are over one mil-

lion gallons of water daily, except

Saturday, when Saturday night bat-

hers make it pretty near two millions,

city officials say.

Day Nursery lets ask to be re-

membered by Christmas shoppers

that small change is handed them. Milk

bottles near the cash registers are

there for nickels, dimes and pennies

to supply the children with milk.

Revival meeting opens in the First

Baptist church, Fifth street and

Shreveport avenue, today. Rev. H. R.

James, evangelist, of the First

Baptist church, of Houston, will be

the preacher for the services starting

Monday.

J. W. Waltrip, phone box, remem-

bered Saturday night that he bought

a meal ticket in a Procter street cafe

last week and had never used it. "My

memory served me when I found I

had two bits to cover a four-bit

check, too," says Waltrip.

Box supper for Odd Fellows, Re-

bekahs and their invited guests in

Odd Fellows hall Monday night at

7 o'clock, officials said Saturday. Pro-

ceeds from the sale of the supper

will be sent to the organization's or-

phan home in Corsicana.

String players of the Port Arthur

Symphony orchestra, or any in the

city who have not played with the

orchestra, are asked to come to re-

hearsal at 2 o'clock this afternoon in

Franklin school, Frank W. Kerns,

conductor, said Saturday. "I've been

too busy to send out personal invita-

tions," Kerns said.

RAIN; COLDER

EAST TEXAS: Sunday, rain, cold-

er in north and west portions; Mon-

day generally fair in north and west,

probably rain in southeast portion.

Moderate to fresh southerly winds on

the coast, becoming northerly Sunday.

WEST TEXAS: Probably fair, cold-

er; Monday fair.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Weather

outlook for the period December 10

to 12 inclusive:

WEST GULF STATES: Frequent

rain, colder at beginning of week

and again latter half.

MEXICAN FACTIONS CLASH NEAR VERA CRUZ

PARTY FAVORS PROFITEER AX

Progressive Bloc Arraigns "Mellon Plan"

CHIEFS WANT BONUS

Labor Leaders Propose Ex-

cess Profit Charge

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—

Make the profiteer pay for the

war; impose excess profits tax-

es; lessen the taxes on the com-

mon people and pay the sol-

dier's bonus.

This is the program of the senate

progressives, who announced today

that they would fight the Mellon tax

plan on principles similar to those

which led the British labor party to

success in the British parliamentary

election.

Brookhart Attacks Plan

The Mellon plan is designed to re-

lieve the profiteers and make the

common people pay," said Senator

Brookhart, Iowa, active progressive

leader.

The progressive bloc, the soldier

bloc, the farm bloc and the labor bloc

of congress are deciding in favor of

an excess profits tax to compel the

war profiteers to pay the just debt of

the war.

Those who profited from the war

are those who are profiteering now.

With their balance of power in the

senate and house, progressives think

they may be successful in revising

the Mellon scheme so that Mellon

himself could not recognize it when

it goes to the White House for signa-

ture. The success of the British la-

bor party gave new impetus to the

progressive plan. They intend to carry

the British plan one step further in

tax revision here.

British Labor's Plan

The British labor party proposes a

tax on capital which might corre-

spond to an excess profits tax, so that

the vast sums still owing to Britain

as a result of the war may be paid

without thrusting hardships on the

common people.

The progressives propose to re-

vise the excess profits tax so that

the taxes on the people generally may

be lowered and so that the govern-

ment may pay the soldier bonus.

Brookhart absorbed many of the

ideas of the British labor leaders dur-

ing his visit to Europe last summer.

He conferred with Ramsay MacDon-

ald and others and intends to carry

out some of their cooperative ideas

in this country through legislation.

The progressives are drafting up

bills, substitutes and amendments to

the proposed Mellon tax reduction

law as the first step in their plan.

These will be introduced in both

houses of congress, when the Mellon

program comes up after the holidays.

REMEMBER

Merry Christmas 1930



Put One of These Seals

on Your Letters and

Aid Tuberculosis Fight

PORT ARTHURIANS are val-

uing around for the annual

sale of Christmas seals, waged an-

nually by the anti-tuberculosis as-

sociation, and thus for the 1931

proceeds total about \$200. L. H.

Wheeler, treasurer of the organ-

ization here, said Saturday night.

About \$1,200 worth of seals were

mailed out to various individuals

and firms in the city during the

past week by Mrs. John Vaughn,

chairman of the 1931 sale for Port

Arthur, Wheeler said. "An address-

ed, stamped envelope for the return

of the price of Christmas seals ac-

companied each batch mailed out.

This annual sale of Christmas

seals is the only means employed

by the anti-tuberculosis association

for raising funds to wage its fight

on the disease, officials in the Jeffer-

son county anti-tuberculosis as-

sociation said.

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required by police to guarantee the

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YOUNG BANDIT RING EXPOSED

Spare Tire Thefts Land Four in City Jail

PETTY THEFT CHARGED

May Solve Theft Epidemic; Say Police

Activities of a quartet of

youths, alleged to have been re-

sponsible for the theft of a

dozen automobile tires were

brought to an end yesterday

afternoon by Captain Les Fox

who filed charges of petty theft

against the four.

For the past two days Fox has

been developing a case against the

quartet, following a number of con-

fessions from persons leaving their

cars parked on Houston avenue, only

to return later to find their spare

tires stolen.

Part of Lost Recovered.

With the arrest of the quartet yester-

day a number of tires, alleged to

have been stolen at various times

were recovered and await identifica-

tion by their owners at police head-

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600 Houston Phone 90

Leader of Low Prices

Arch Noes, Cincinnati.

Shop-o-Scapes
This year - use the
gift ready for Christmas
the beautiful way
Gift Suggestions

Port Arthur Real Estate
MODEL ADDITION
WE HAVE
SEVERAL choice lots in the Model
Addition ranging in price from one
thousand to four thousand dollars.
Cash payments and terms are very
attractive.

N. M. BARRIER
Real Estate—Rentals—Insurance
425 Procter Street Phone

MODEL ADDITION
Twelfth street lot, \$735. Half cor-
ner, Eleventh street, \$1794. \$500 cash
balance. \$1400. \$1000 cash balance.
Sixth street and Fourth Ave. \$2200.
Two fine lots opposite Model Addi-
tion on Beaumont road, a real big
main. Ligon & Hunt is Terminal
Road.

CRIPPING

FOR SALE

Due to leaving the city the Howe home on Evergreen drive is for sale at attractive price. This is the show place of Grif-fing Residential Park, has seven rooms, double floors and storm sheeted, hardwood floors throughout, two fire places, tiled bath-room, garage, concrete driveway and

most attractive home in Port Arthur. Can be seen by appointment and can be bought on reasonable terms. Must be sold at once, so act now.

R. LYLES

427 Auslin Ave. Phone 97

For Sale Choice Lots
Griffing's Residential Park
 BEST SELECTION.
 EASIEST TERMS.
 LOWEST PRICES.
 See MR. MOON
 517 Procter St. Phone

SEVERAL good buys in Griffing's
 from Ridge lots. See us and
 location and price. Ligon & Ill
 14 Terminal Bldg.

FOR SALE—Close to Pear Ridge a
 Griffing Station on interurban from
 on the shell road, new small house
 bath, garage. See J. C. Reynolds
 630 Procter. Phone 70.

GENERAL

F-O-R S-A-L-E

FIVE-ROOM

\$350.00 on easy terms, or will trade for vacant lot as first payment.
SIX ROOM modern home with full breakfast room and all modern conveniences. Practically new. Price at \$425.00, cash \$750.00.

FIVE ROOM modern house, 1100 block on Sixteenth street, at \$220.00. \$400 cash, balance \$35.00 per month.

ONE BEAUTIFUL six room modern home with garage in 1100 block on Sixteenth at \$500.00, \$100.00 cash, balance \$40.00 per month.

FOUR ROOM modern home with large screened in sleeping porch, 1000 block Sixth street, \$400.00, \$100.00 cash.

ONE of the prettiest six-room home in Old Model Addition, situated on 1100 block Sixth street, with garage and servant house, 2100 block Sixth street, \$500.00, \$250.00 cash.

HAVE good rental investment in Elkhart and Dallas. Corner lot with five houses. Renting for \$109.00.

FOUR-ROOM modern home 2300 block Thomas. Has garage and other conveniences. Newly new, prime condition. Call 427-0000. \$300.00 cash balance monthly.

SIX-ROOM house on corner lot. 2300 block Thomas. Has double A race and other out-buildings in A condition. \$1099.00 cash, balance monthly.

WELL filled lot with sidewalk at curb in 3000 block. Fifth street. Take in 3000 block. Fifth street. \$299.00 \$200.00 cash balance monthly, or with take in good second-hand car.

TWO lots in New Model Addition. Tenth street. At \$1699.00 each \$299.00 cash, balance monthly.

R. LYLES
Phone 875 427 Austin A.

4025

BRAND new 5-r-om modern home 8th street. Model Addition. A home for \$489.00. \$200.00 cash, balance monthly. This includes a beautiful electric stove.

for only \$2250, \$500 cash, \$35 monthly CASH! Have this 4-room home. The price is \$1500 cash, \$35 monthly. This is your opportunity to live at home.

ACRAGE

ONE acre with a 4-room home, bath and kitchen, back of Texas company for only \$1500 cash, \$35 monthly.

TWO acres with new house and garage on Country Club road. \$2500 cash, \$35 monthly. V. I. Trade for city property.

FIVE acres with 4-room home, bath and kitchen between Country Club and Commercial, \$2200, \$350 cash, \$35 monthly.

T. F. FRERE
Room 13 Terminal Bldg.
Phone 38

DON'T think because you have a car that you are out of business, for I am here stay and if you want to call on me I will have a car for you. If you are interested in insurance of any kind come in or call my office now.

HAVE a have at 3234 6th street
trade for a small farm above Be-
month. Come and see it.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Port Arthur Real Estate</h2>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Port Arthur Real Estate</h2>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">GENERAL</h3> <p>A REAL pick-up in a 4-room house, 1800 block, Houston avenue, for only \$2350.00. Will rent for \$45.00. You can re-sell within 12 months at profit of \$1000.00. This place must be sold, hence the low price.</p> <p>WE have two lots in Griffling that we are offering at a real bargain. One lot is 1/2 acre and inside, with 15-foot frontage on the Sunken Court. It will pay you to build a house on it. The other lot is a building or simply speculative buying. Somebody will pick up a snap price. This is a real find.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EUBANK & DOWNING Phone 298</p> <p>SMALL farm for trade, will take dwelling, auto or vacant lot. Also small business for sale, 1725 11th St.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">MISCELLANEOUS</h3> <h2 style="text-align: center;">INSURANCE</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Of All Kinds</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">THE INSURANCE AGENCY</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">J. B. STROUD, R. W. LEWIS 427 Beaumont Ave. Phone 1154</p> <p>YES we will build your home, build it better and for less cash or term. Be sure to figure with us before letting your contract. Palmer-Wells Lumber Co. Phone 2150.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">BUILD HOMES RIGHT</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Or Any Kind of Building.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S. FLOWERS Contractor—Phone 1255 1 Finance House.</p>

plank fence, lawn and fruit trees.
\$1500.
CORNER lot 15th street, \$500.
TWO lots Model Addition, on paved
street, \$1750 each, ten per cent cash,
balance 10 years.
THREE business lots, Procter, one
corner, \$18,500.
BUNGALOW, Procter, with 2-story
building, \$15,000.
SOME 4, 5, 6 and 7-room modern
homes, at any street in Port Ar-
thur, on cheap, test of terms.
TEN acres on Orange road, 3 miles
from Port Arthur.
LARGE home basement and
garage, \$35,000.
FIVE acres at Pearl Garden, under
lease.
SIXTY acres, large house, barn, gar-
rage. Well with power pump.
Pearl Garden, at \$10,000, ten per cent
cash, ten years on balance.
SOME one acre tracts, \$500, ten year
notes.

W. M. LAIRD
419 Procter, room 5 Phone 311

2 lake front lots, one is a
rner, for \$1800. Terms.
High class corner lot on
Beaumont road for \$600;
\$300 cash, balance at \$11.00

The Port Arthur News
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
INFORMATION

Want ads are accepted over the telephone on the courtesy of the publisher. In return the this advertiser is expected to remit promptly when the bill is rendered.

All ads set solid in nonpareil type unless otherwise ordered.

Display wanted to 10 point type and initial space.

Use of cut and ads of more than one column not permitted.

Classification of ads not permitted.

Errors, not the fault of the advertiser, will be corrected, when the value of the advertisement, should be corrected the first day, when one or extra corrections are made without charge. The News assumes no responsibility for error after first day.

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One insertion, per word.....	2c
Five insertions, per word.....	5c
Seven insertions, per word.....	7c
Twelve insertions, per word.....	10c
Minimum classified charge.....	30c
Minimum word charge.....	1c

vegetables, own a country home. This lot is 50x215 ft. and right on Beaumont road. Dandy little home in old Model on 6th st. for \$3000. The very place for a couple to start a high class home. All modern.

Phone 1303
REALTY CO.
Phone 2543

5- HOME on Deuster street with new house and garage with all furniture and all for \$100.00 and half cash. Ready to move in. Can be seen by appointment only.

SIX-ROOM house in the old Model. A double driveway and a double driveway. \$1200.

5- HOME modern and garage on corner lot below College on Fifth street. \$1200. Half cash.

5- BROOM home on corner of Duquesne. New high school all modern with garage. \$1200. Terms.

TWO HOUSES on one lot. rents for \$100.00.

THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS
is on sale at the following places:

PORT ARTHUR
Tuxedo News Stand
Nichols News Stand
Nelson's Book Store
Curlo Art Store
Ramson's News Stand
Whitney News Stand
PIAZA Hotel
Heights Drug Store
Thomas Car Rental News Stand
Procter Drug Co.
College Pharmacy.

BEAUMONT
Cozy News Stand.
Beaumont Shoe Shine Parlor
Joe Wallace
Crystal News Stand.
Beaumont News Stand.
John Arnold, 825 Pearl St.
Superior White Drug
Quick Delivery Service
NEEDLER
Needler Drug Store
PORT NECHES
Thomas Drug Store.
Port Neches Drug Co.
SAN ANTONIO
Gunter Hotel News Stand.
The A.M. News Co. 224 E.
Houston.

HOUSTON
Wagner & Jones News Mfrs.
NEW ORLEANS
Wallace News Stand.

5-ROOM house and garage on 15th.
LOTS \$800 each.

LOTS in the city. Model addition.
Griffing and The Graves.

APPEAL: on the Country Club road.
Wanted like to exchange Port Arthur
Property for a farm close to Shelby.
If YOU have lots in the city and not
wile to build, see me and I will trade
you a home.

PORT LITTLEMAN
202 Duane St.
Phone 406 or 451

SUBURBAN

AT A BARGAIN—My equity in acre
with new house in Greenv Sub-Di-
vision. Also furniture for sale. H. F.
Inkman.

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day morning at 521-523 Fifth
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\$1.00.

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Service.

War Region Reconstruction To Be Completed By 1936

French War Region Reconstruction To Be Completed By 1936

PARIS, Dec. 8.—At the end of 1934 the French devastated regions will be entirely reconstructed. This completion, given minor assistance by the French navy, will recall to mind the prodigious amount of work done by the French army during the war.

Two victims of the French have already been named and a third is being named. The first is the French navy, which has been named for its part in the reconstruction work.

According to Premier Poincaré, France has already spent more than 100,000,000 francs in reconstruction work.

To get some idea of the enormity of this figure it should be stated that it is three times the amount of paper money in circulation in France and nearly 40,000,000 francs (paper) more than the French debt, present exchange, to the United States.

But these 100,000,000 francs were borrowed by France by means of loans, treasury issues, and several lotteries organized by the Credit National, formed expressly for the purpose.

Debt Growing Bigger
All of these loans were made at an increasingly high interest. But the average interest at 4 per cent (and probably it is higher) and you will have an annual sum of 4,000,000,000 francs which must be paid out year in and year out, increasing as the value of the franc grows less and the loans grow bigger, piling up in the fearful fashion habitual to compound interest.

Within ten years France will have paid in interest 4,000,000,000 francs without having touched the payment of principal.

Only the other day Parliament met and decided to spend 13,000,000,000 francs in reconstruction during 1935.

The interest will be 5 per cent, for these 13,000,000,000 francs are to be borrowed. That makes 16,900,000 francs more of interest to be paid.

Of course, the French finance ministry heads these loans in their budget under the title "Reconstructible Expenses."

That means that some day, in some way, Germany will be called upon to pay them.

France Bailed Out
This explains why France is so desperately determined not to surrender a cent of her reparations claims. For it boils down into this: France's share of the proposed indemnity—C-bonds left aside—is 20,000,000,000 marks gold. That roughly is a trifle over 110,500,000,000 francs paper.

And the total cost of reconstruction is estimated at 200,000,000,000 francs paper.

So that even if Germany pays in full, and the French franc remains low, France will still be shy some 90,000,000,000 francs paper.

This is the real situation back of the weakness of the franc—the problem of how even France's masterly financiers will be able to conjure 90,000,000,000 francs, and the interest on them, out of nothing.

Wife Knows Who Hub Is and Pin Money Source

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—(United News)—When E. Hartnell started on a trip to Los Angeles he gave his wife here \$80 for "pin money."

"Where are you getting this money," she asked him, according to her story to the police.

"Don't you know who your husband is?" Hartnell replied. "Why, honey, read the newspaper."

She did and the first bit of news that came to her attention was the robbery of the Independence Bank here, then Hartnell's brother, Grant, was arrested and confessed to eighteen holdups in nine months.

He implicated his brother whom police are seeking now.

Hartnell said his brother Grant operated in Kansas City and Los Angeles, the two cities leading in the "big league banditry" standing.

A Good Speedometer
CITY MOTORIST—How do you know if I was exceeding the speed limit when you haven't a watch of anything.

COUNTRY CONSTABLE—Well, as soon that yellow dog a chain' ye didn't see? When that dog can't keep up with a feller, the feller's a goin' woren'thirty miles an hour—Science and Invention.

Boy, Shot, Scandalizes Kin, Says He's Bandit
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—(United News)—Mrs. I. C. Martin, of St. Louis, refuses to let her 16-year-old brother, Marion Case, style himself as a bandit who broke into "city crime" a bit too early in life.

Case, shot in the spine by Tony Neote, Monday, after a holding greeted his sister and father, Omar Case, of Wichita, Kas., with a feeble grin when they visited him at the hospital here Wednesday.

"I'm a bandit," said Case. "I held up the Kaw Valley State Bank at Edgemoor, Kas., on Nov. 15."

"Why, you didn't do any such thing," exclaimed his sister. "You were at home in St. Louis when that took place."

An interested detective standing nearby scratched his head in a puzzled way and left.

Italian Flood Refugees in Need of Aid
ROME, Dec. 8.—Latest official reports from Romagna state 300 bodies were recovered from the ruins of towns washed by the Drome flood.

The *Gliorente* D'Alba's correspondent, however, states 825 bodies were recovered to date. The search continues.

Klitz Victor Emmanuel visited the compound army meeting hundreds of homeless refugees, *Gliorente* D'Annunzio also moved thru the area.

Returned Italian emigrants, who had amassed fortunes in Illinois, lost the product of the toll of years when the Drome flood destroyed the \$2,000,000 live floor mill, in which they had invested their savings.

529 Procter

Phone 888

Bluesteins



Below are leaves from Santa's gift book that tell of presents sure to be liked. Read and choose for the merriest Christmas ever!



Who Can't Use a New Umbrella

It is strangely hard for anyone to spend money on an umbrella so that's an attractive gift for a lady at Christmas. The new sturdy ones are here in purple, blue, green or black silk that she'd be pleased to carry.

THE STORE OF GIFTS

The store of gifts invites you to make ready for Christmas here. It has a feeling that you will be satisfied, for all things for women, children and boys have been carefully selected and arranged for your choosing.

Angora and Wool SWEATERS

Complete line of wool angora and brushed wool sweaters, all colors, all sizes.

6.00 Sweaters 3.95
7.50 Sweaters 4.95
\$3.00 Scarf and Hat Sets \$1.95
\$5.00 Scarf and Hat Sets \$2.95
\$3.00 Wool Shawls \$1.95
\$5.00 Wool Scarfs \$2.95

Silk Underthings

What a dream! she'll exclaim who opens the holly box that contains lovely silk underwear. Complete assortments here at reduced prices.

Teddies \$1.98 to \$4.98
Step-ins \$1.98 to \$4.98
Bloomers \$1.98 to \$4.98
Vests \$1.98 to \$4.98
Petticoats \$2.98 to \$6.98
Gowns \$6.98 to \$12.50

Van Raalte New SUEDE Gloves

Van Raalte suede fabric gloves in regular, 16 button and gauntlet styles, several colors.

95c to \$1.95

Handkerchiefs For Xmas Giving

Dainty handkerchiefs make ideal gifts, embroidered corner motifs and lace edges. Plain white and colored linens, in neat holiday boxes.

Box of 3
75c to \$1.98

BEADS—COMBS

A complete assortment of novelty beads and fancy combs, all colors and styles, large fancy back combs.

1.00 to 4.95

Madeira Hand-Embroidered Gowns

Hand embroidered madder gowns, pretty motifs on fine quality longcloth and nanosook.

\$1.95 to \$3.95

Boudoir Caps

50c to \$1.98

Pretty new colors and styles, lace and ribbon trimmed.

Boudoir Slippers

75c to \$1.50

Felt and satin slippers, all colors, all sizes.

A Sale of Silk and Wool Dresses

\$15.00 Dresses
Ladies' satin, silk and purest twill dresses, new fall styles and colors, all sizes.

\$7.95

\$35.00 Dresses
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AN OFFER to purchase both of the pictures for \$1,500 was made by a East Astoria man several days after they were announced by the present owner, Martin said, although he would not divulge the name of the person making the offer. The price, he said, was "several times larger than the one he gave the Italian head of a officer for both of the works, but if the Chinese head proves out to be a genuine Van Dyke, the price of \$1,500 would be paltry for that painting alone, the values of Van Dyke's works now running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, Martin said.

NEWSPAPERARCH

THE SUNDAY NEWS' SOCIAL AND CLUB PAGE

Port Arthur Society Interested in Nuptials Announced for December

A ring for brides of December and Port Arthur society was interested in the wedding announcements received in last week's mail announcing the coming marriage of Miss Gladys Gardner Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Allen, and Mr. Benton Edgar Lashly, which will be solemnized at 7 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, December 18, at Knights of Pythias hall. Rev. R. R. Yelderman, pastor of the First Christian church will perform the ceremony.

The nuptial hall will be in elaborate bridal adornment for the lovely wedding, with masses of chrysanthemums and roses suggesting by their tints a delicate scheme of yellow and white which will be featured in all details of the wedding. Ferns and pot plants will afford the necessary background to show the blossoms in dainty relief. The marriage vows will be spoken at an improvised altar, with a lattice of fern and green foliage graced with the yellow and white blossoms.

The bride will be attended by Mrs. A. M. Korn as matron of honor and her sister, Miss Louise Allen, as junior maid of honor, and will be given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Korn will wear a gown of beige cotton crepe and Spanish lace and a band of gold cloth. She will carry an arm bouquet of lovely blossoms. Miss Louise Allen will wear a dainty frock of white crepe and will carry an arm cluster of yellow blossoms. Mr. E. P. Tucker will serve as best man.

Little Misses Gladys Allen, Jean Conley, Joy Sylvester, and Delora Carter, wearing dainty frocks designating the Pythian Sisters colors of white, blue, red, and yellow, will serve as ribbon bearers and will outline a pathway to the altar for the bride and her attendants.

Miss Allen's wedding gown is a stately model of lustrous white satin, made on straight lines with drapes of Spanish lace on the left side, caught at the low waist line with a large soft bow of the satin. The cut of the bridal veil is something altogether new in bridal accessories. White tulle fashions a cap headpiece that is caught with a silver bandeau and ends in a flutter of points that reach to the hem of the skirt. The bride will carry an arm cluster of gorgeous white chrysanthemums.

A lovely program of bridal music will be rendered by Mrs. J. E. Grammer, soprano, who will sing "Be-cause" and "I Love You Truly," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. H. Claude Holmes. Mrs. Holmes also will play Lohengrin's wedding march.

Mr. Lashly and his bride will make a wedding tour of New Orleans and Mobile and will return via Lufkin, where they will visit a short while with Mr. Lashly's mother, Mrs. S. J. Lashly. The bride's going-away frock is of brown pique with accessories in harmony.

They will make their home on Mobile avenue, where Mr. Lashly has an attractively furnished apartment waiting for his bride.

Miss Allen is well known in Port Arthur and has a host of friends who are deeply interested in her marriage. She is well known in church and lodge circles in the city, being actively identified with the First Christian

March; and Miss Gladys Allen, alternate.

At the time appointed for the shower, Mrs. Lee Palmer, escorted Miss Allen to the center of the large room and introduced her as the newly elected bride. Mrs. W. J. Blackmon then presented Miss Allen with a lovely basket filled with many beautiful and useful gifts of linens, china, cut glass and silver.

Delicious refreshments were served after the gifts had been displayed. The refreshments were served by W. I. Cockmon and J. F. Drake.

RS: Ben Vaughan's lovely home on Lake Shore Drive was the scene of a lovely hospitality Thursday afternoon when she entertained at bridge, having with her eleven tables of players assembled for the diversion.

In featuring a pink and white motif, lovely roses and chrysanthemums of the delicate hues were used for floral charm, clustered in graceful arrangements about the rooms in vases, and crystal bowls with fluffs of tulle twined about the blossoms. The eleven tables at which the guests were seated for the games were spread with covers reflecting the combined hues and outfitted with score pads and talles, featuring the pink and white theme.

Delightful trophies were given when the games were over, with Mrs. A. N. Peckham being presented with the prize for high score and Mrs. C. C. Harrell receiving the second favor. The non-trump prize was awarded to Mrs. Pat Reed, and the low favor fell to Mrs. Frank Y. Low. The lovely salad course served on trays at the small tables favored the chosen colors in clever manner, with each tray being centered by a glowing pink centerpiece in crystal candleholder tied with a fluff of pink melisse.

The personnel of the lovely hospitality included Mrs. Richard Allen, Mrs. L. L. Ashby, Mrs. A. R. Antrey, Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. George T. Craig, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. W. E. Crumpler, Mrs. M. L. Crawford, Mrs. James E. Day, Mrs. Tom Dellinger, Mrs. Dean Dorchester, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. C. E. Dickey, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. Roy Gillette, Mrs. J. E. Grammer, Mrs. Walter W. Glass, Mrs. Tom Hart, Mrs. Harold Hoo, Mrs. C. C. Harrell, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. William Imhoff, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Kramer, Mrs. M. J. Latimer, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. L. Latimer, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Mrs. W. P. McFauland, Mrs. C. L. McIver, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. George N. Pohl, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. A. N. Peckham,

Mrs. Pat Reed, Mrs. George Stovall, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. C. L. Wagnell, Mrs. H. L. Woodhall, Mrs. Ted Weatherall, Mrs. George Westbrook, Mrs. Frank Y. Low, and Mrs. Harry Baker.

MRS. J. P. LAROSE, MRS. G. J. Johnson and Mrs. J. M. Monk were cordial hostesses to the Missionary Society of the First Christian church Friday afternoon at the church.

The afternoon's program dealt with North America's frontier and was in charge of Mrs. V. North. The program was opened with the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," followed by which Mrs. S. M. A. Right led in prayer.

After a short business session and the devotional service by Rev. R. R. Yelderman, Mrs. W. E. Clinton gave an interesting talk on the Orientals in America and Mrs. L. E. Martin told of a visit to the highland frontier.

Mrs. J. R. Jolly, assisted by several other women, gave a sketch of a frontier school and its handiwork. A reading by Miss Marvis Summers was enjoyed by the guests, and the discussion of the echoes from everywhere was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Jolly.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program. Thirty-four women enjoyed the afternoon session.

THE COTILLION CLUB DANCE Tuesday evening at the Country Club holds a prominent place in the calendar of events for the coming week, and gives promise of being an unusually delightful event.

Ed Downing, secretary of the club, is making arrangements for the affair. Music will be furnished by a local orchestra and dancing will start at nine o'clock.

THE W. B. A. OF THE MAY-embers will meet in the annual all-day session Wednesday at the Fall in Hartford building.

Chess instruction and the business session will take place during the morning hours and at noon a delectable luncheon will be served.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the nomination, election and installation of officers.

It is hoped that a large attendance of members will be in attendance at the all-day session.

THE LADIES AID OF THE Trinity Lutheran church will hold a bazaar at the school house on Monday evening. Supper will be served at the school house and the toney work booth will open at 7:30 o'clock.

The Senior W. B. League will give the program for the evening and the male choir will also furnish several musical numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend the bazaar.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR OF the week's social calendar was the young ladies' mission society of the First M. L. Church, South, Friday evening at the church.

The reception rooms of the church were attractively adorned with a profusion of lovely yellow chrysanthemums and lilies, clustered in baskets and placed at strategic points about the rooms. Victrola musical selections and social conversation afforded diversion during the earlier hours of the evening, following which a delightful program was rendered.

G. W. Arnold, entertained the young people with a pleasing solo, "At Downing" with piano accompaniment by Miss Helen Crum. Miss Edith Davis gave a charming reading "Hic

Comes the Drift" after which Mer-ritt and Roy Sterling entertained the guests with a saxophone and violin duet, "One June Morning."

Mrs. J. E. Grammer, in her usual charming manner, sang sweetly, "Love Send a Gift of Roses," and Miss Hattie Bonner gave an amusing reading, "My Sister Sue." A piano selection, "Swing" was Miss Annie McDred Johnson's contribution to the program, which was concluded with a trio, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia," sung by G. W. Arnold, C. C. Port, and Miss Crum.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, tea and coffee were served and enjoyed by Misses Anna Mae Denison, Jewell Jernigan, Edith Davis, Elizabeth Neel, Daisy Edwards, Anne Winn, Mary Frances Barker, Nell Brown, Gladys Sartin, Alberta Sartin, Martha McNeill, Pearl McNeill, Eleanor Wall, Bessie Claxton, Kathleen Wall, Loretta Sydnes, Maxine Walter, Wella Pyatt, Blanche McRae, Ella Burns, Hattie Bonner, Lillian Crum and Mildred Saxon.

Those enjoying the afternoon session were Mrs. Joe Cortwell, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. C. N. Beasley, Mrs. T. K. Furlow, Mrs. A. Coley, Mrs. C. H. Beard, Mrs. S. J. Whitehead, Mrs. E. L. Caldwell, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Dick, Mrs. Tom Ellis, Mrs. T. A. Nowlin, Mrs. M. A. Houshansen, Mrs. L. J. Coston, Mrs. Earl Goldsmith and Mrs. C. E. Kathart.

Next week the Circle will meet at Mrs. Joe Cortwell's home, 3001 Prairie street, at which time the women will sew for Buckner's Orphan's home.

MRS. C. E. EARHART PLEASE-ingly entertained the Model Addition circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at her home in the Model addition.

Mrs. G. W. Dick conducted the devotional service for the afternoon and during the business session the women planned to send a box to their school-ship girl in New Orleans, La. The mission study book, "Stewardship and Missions," was then taken up, following which a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

THE GENERAL AID OF THE First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon promptly at 2:30 o'clock at the church for an important business session.

Mrs. R. E. Funk, president of the General Aid, requests a large attendance of the members on this occasion.

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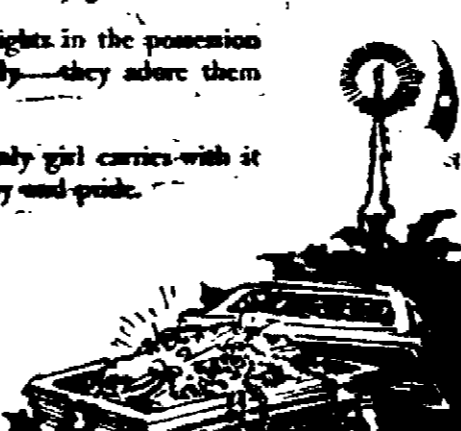
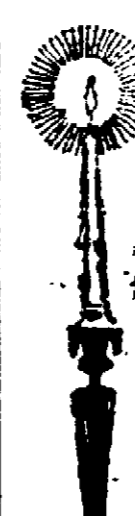
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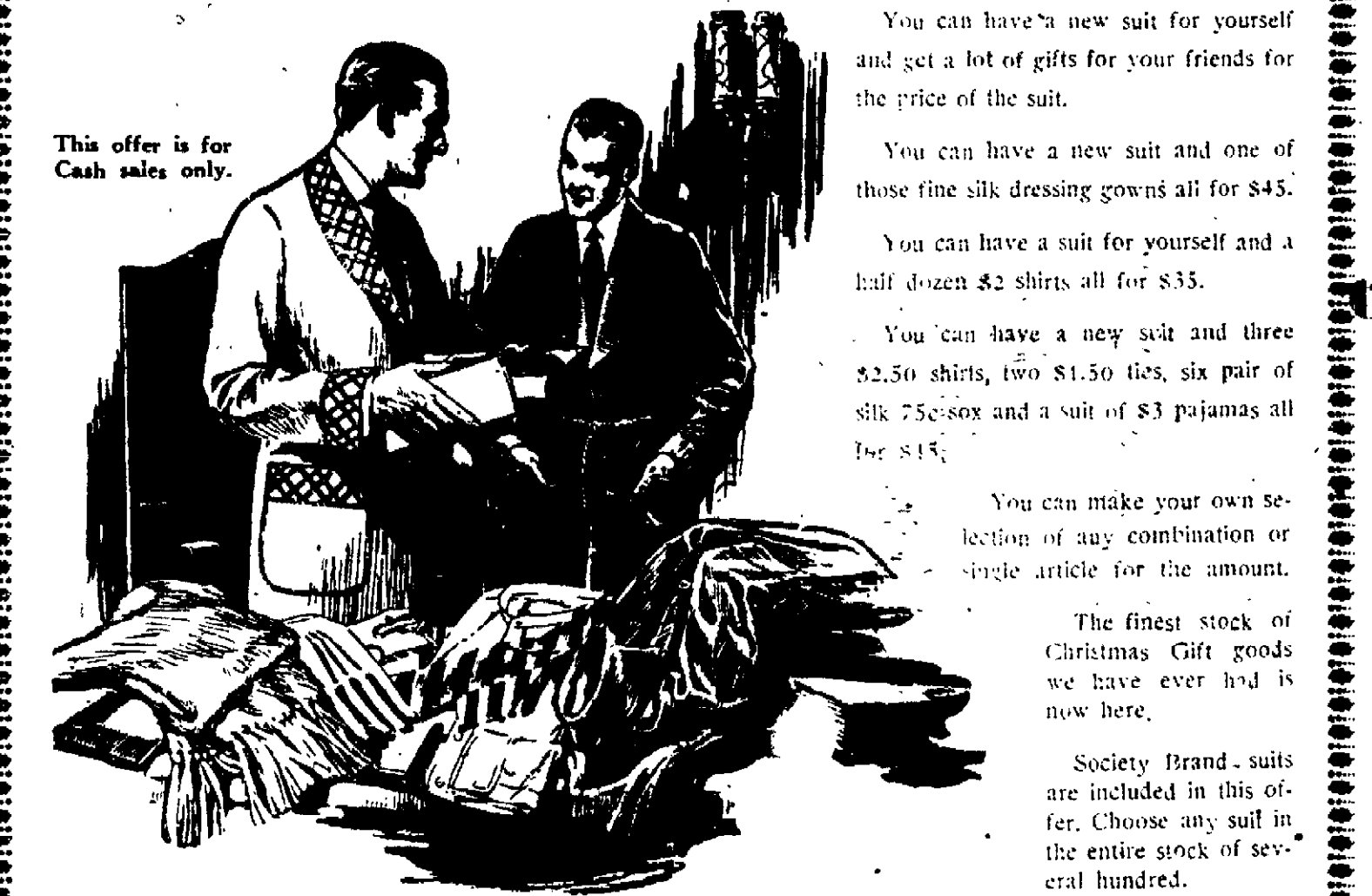


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Mama dolls that sleep. \$2.98 to \$5.50.

Jointed kid dolls that sleep. \$2.49 to \$6.95.

Mama dolls with real hair that sleep, walk and talk. \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Extra special in our doll section, mama dolls in all kinds of clothes. \$3.95

\$1.75 Sleeping Doll

A sleeping doll with real hair in pretty costumes \$1.25.

Crying Dolls

They run and cry mama. Think of it, they are sure to please little sisters. \$2.25.

Gifts for Her

Kitchen Cabinets

A set of containers for flour, sugar, tea, coffee, cake and flower.

69c to \$1.29

A Kitten Meow made of leatherette hand painted and meow's like real.

98c

Sewing Baskets

Screen lined, ideal for the little miss.

39c

Felt Ducklings

On rollers that quacks.

75c

Pencil Boxes

For little girls to carry their pencils and crayons.

15c, 29c and 98c



DAINTY SILK LINGERIE

The Feminine Favorite

A GIFT of pretty Lingerie always carries a compliment with it—a compliment to the lady's daintiness. Gowns, chemises and step-ins of silk, filmy and fluffy, have a fascination for every woman. There's a bit of a hope in every heart that this Christmas will bring flocks of Lingerie. Where colors are softest, laces are finest and garments go to choose for herself and that's why you are urged to select your Lingerie-presents here—to please her most fully.

Glove silk vests \$2.98 up
Envelope Chemise \$2.98 up
Jersey Bloomers \$3.50 to \$9.95
Creme de Chine Gowns \$3.95 to \$17.50
Step-ins \$2.98
Hand made crepe undies, a set \$7.95 to \$39.50

GOOD NEW BOOKS

For Young Folks and Older Ones

BOOKS! They suffice for more than holiday gifts. One knows if they are carefully chosen that the recipient is going to enjoy them immensely, and if the binding is good, treasure them for years. With such a mingling of authors who have written about so many interesting things any reading taste can be satisfied. Let the Book Section solve your gift problems.

69c, 79c, 98c, and \$1.25

FUR GIFTS

Beautiful and Appreciated

FURS are on the list of lovely things a woman wants for Christmas, and high in place. She imagines herself in a beautiful warm wrap, wearing a smart little choker, or stepping forth in the swankiest fur jacket. No doubt she has her favorite in pelts but because she is a woman she loves fur of any kind, in excellent quality.

Favorite CHOKERS

THE clever flattering ways of a Choker are known to women and girls. They want them to wear with their suits and frocks now and in the spring. Little fur-pieces of sleek Stone marten play important fashion parts. All priced from \$6.95 to \$95.00

The Ideal Gift FUR SCARFS

Everyone knows that beautiful fur scarfs in the deep rich colors shown this season will please the most exacting as to quality of fur and the color wanted. All specially priced \$11.95 to \$125.00.

Pleasing Glove Gifts

WHAT Could be more pleasing than to give her just the kind of gloves she will like, in colors to match that new fall frock, suit or coat?

Short kid gloves \$1.59 up
Ladies' gauntlets \$3.95 to \$6.95.
Long kid gloves \$5.50 to \$8.95.



A Seasonable Gift KNITTED WEAR

THESE fluffy knitted things are up to the minute in style and coloring. What could be a more timely gift, especially for the young folks fond of sports?

Knit Scarfs \$3.50 to \$7.50

Ladies' Knit Sweaters \$1.98-\$13.50



Hose, That Always Acceptable Gift

Why not make it hose, the always acceptable gift shown here in all the new colors in chiffon thread silk and sport hose, 90c to \$4.50.

Deutser

When all of this page looked through and not a thing does seem to suit a certain very important person why not present her with a Merchandise Certificate? Then she can choose what she likes in the style that she likes and you'll be good friends evermore.

SHOALS PEOPLE ASKING ACTION

Don't Care Whether Ford Or U. S. Pays

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 8.—They think in terms of millions down here. For within thirty miles of this thriving metropolis, Muscle Shoals rolls the Tennessee river into foaming stretches of miniature canyons.

One needs scarcely thrumming as the last link in the foundation of Wilson dam is pounded, poured and hammered into place.

The vagrant river waters now tumbling past in prodigious waste soon will be transformed to willing electricity.

Devotion to Community

An army of 4000 workers striving day and night to feed the roaring giant steel and concrete that the wall may stand complete before flood time just a few weeks off.

This activity is being carried on to the government at a cost of \$50,000,000. Florence and her vicinity, shepherds, Sheffield and Tusculum, look upon it as their own particular heritage and pride.

In terms of Muscle Shoals and nothing else, the entire combined population of 25,000 cats, sheep, talks, dreams and thinks.

Florence and her neighbors give fair share of speculation to Henry Ford's proposal of purchase of the entire project.

Harvest for Realtors

But most folks here have waited so long for action that right now few care much whether Ford "gets it" or the "government runs it."

They have dreamed and talked so long in anticipation of the land's future, that the word "land" has become synonymous to the population here.

Subdivisions dot the countryside. Land is all the visitor hears.

Up and down the river, above and below the dam, enough property has been plotted for future subdivision development to accommodate several good-sized cities.

Wonder at Ford

They wonder at Ford's insistence that a duplicate of the Georgia steam plant, 20 miles away on the Warrior River and recently sold to the Alabama Power Co., be built before he considers negotiations.

At the nitrate plants from which the expected cheap fertilizers are to come, another vigil of waiting is being kept. Some 60 men attend the hundreds of acres of property. Painting and cleaning the machinery is their principal task.

Only a part of the village was ever built. Still on the grounds today lay some 300 bath tubs—scarcely fit for bathing now—and an endless quantity of tile, lumber, brick and plumbing.

U. S. Returns Booze to Cafe on Technicality

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Broadwayites who had stood with bated breath on several occasions, watching stocks of liquor disappear from cellars into the government vans, were given a potent half-hour Friday when the process was reversed.

Government agents carried \$100,000 worth of liquor back into Jack's cafe, where it had been seized two long years ago.

It was the first time government men had been seen carrying back stuff they had seized. To Broadway it was a spectacle full of hope and sunshine.

Holding that the liquor had been seized from living quarters and not from the restaurant, Judge Goddard of the U. S. district court ordered it all returned after two years in government storage.

OFFICER FREED ON ESCAPE AID CHARGE

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 7.—The trial of Jack Floyd, constable of precinct No. 1 charged with aiding a prisoner to escape from the Texarkana jail last winter, which was started Monday before Judge Hugh Carney in the Davis County district court was abruptly ended when Judge Carney instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Much of the evidence had been presented before Judge Carney acted in the case. Jack Rachel on whose escape the indictment of the officer was based, charged that Floyd was holding him up for hush money so that he could handle liquor until the business became unprofitable to him.

Rachel is out on bond pending an appeal of his conviction for violation of the Texas Prohibition law which he was sentenced to two years in the state prison.

BOOTLEGGERS' COURSE

A smooth, unbroken highway now stretches from Vancouver to Los Angeles, linking two nations and joining three states to Canada. The last of the cement, completing the highway from Vancouver to the border town of Cloverdale, British Columbia, was poured in the presence of thousands of motorists who met there to attend the opening ceremony.

SULPHURS CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur. It is a skin softening preparation, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and itchy skin.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and discomfort, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowley Mentho-Sulphur from any good drug-gist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED DECEMBER 8.
Vessel, Flag, Company, Agent.

Brilliant, 1200, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.
Swiftwind, 2601, from Fall River to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collins company.

Hemi Deutsch de la Meurthe (Br), 3365, from U. K. ports to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collins company.

NAILED DECEMBER 8.
Aladdin, 1223, from Beaumont for Sydney, Magnolia company.

Gulfstar, 3410, from Port Arthur for Savannah, Gulf company.
Tosco (Nor), 814, from Beaumont for Port Neches, Hall Shipping company.

Southwest, 1612, from Beaumont for Port Neches, Hall Shipping company.
Galapagos, 4008, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.

Sabrina, 2027, from Port Arthur for Mobile and Tampa, Texas Company.
Socles, 2174, from Port Arthur for Fort New York, Transmarine company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Today, Company Docks.

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SAYS LOVELESS KISS IS SINFUL

Judge Draws Line of Demarcation

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Kisses and their differentiation were discussed upon by Judge Hahn of the Juvenile Court when he held George T. Brown and Charles E. Guthrie, two of seven policemen charged with having contributed to the delinquency of Velma Chambers, a 15-year-old of affection displayed by young per-

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INDICT FIVE IN LIQUOR BRIBERY

Secretary to Ex-Governor Edwards Named

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Overeager-ness by a few prominent citizens of New Jersey to keep Pennsylvania liquor out of their state led to five indictments by a federal grand jury here.

One of those indicted was Harry Foley, formerly secretary to Governor Edwards of New Jersey.

Foley, who was named, commissioner of weights and measures by Edwards shortly before the latter became United States senator, was named in four of the five indictments brought, which charged conspiracy and bribery among five New Jersey politicians and brewers in the attempt to keep the state safe for home brews and distillations.

Dry agents it is charged were bribed to favor the New Jersey product. Bribes totaling \$80,010 were paid between Aug. 21 and the capture of a number of the men alleged to have participated in the plot at an uptown New York hotel.

Major Herbert Katz, Edward Butler, Harry Kuller and George Seiber, prominent brewers and eminent in politics, were indicted.

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TO TAKE PART IN BATTLE

U. S. Fleet to Stage Spectacular in Caribbean

Washington, Dec. 8.—The largest and most spectacular naval maneuvers ever staged in the Caribbean Sea, will be staged early next year off the coast of the United States, according to naval plans.

Essentially the whole effective naval fighting force of the United States will be represented in the maneuvers, which are designed to show revolutionary developments in strategy and tactics of naval warfare since the close of the world war.

Major problems in the complete scheme of a war enter into the plans for the maneuvers. These embrace attack on land defenses, with army units participating—that is, a naval fight against an army defending a fortified coast; defensive and offensive actions by army and naval units against naval units along the coast; defensive and offensive actions at sea between naval units, with the full utility of undersea and air units.

There will be aerial battles, undersea battles, destroyer, fast cruiser and dreadnought engagements, as well as landing battles in which a complete force of marines will be involved, divided into infantry, artillery, engineer, aviation and signal corps branches of that arm of the naval establishment.

New scouting cruisers, fastest naval vessels afloat, and the 16-inch gun dreadnoughts, will participate among the 150 naval craft.

The Pacific fleet, known as the United States battle fleet, will leave the west coast early in January. This embraces the battleship divisions, the destroyer squadrons, submarine divisions, aircraft divisions and fleet base force.

Joint exercises with the army, when approaching the Panama side of the canal, are planned, after tactical exercises between units of the naval forces while steaming off the Mexican and Central American coast.

Admiral Robert E. Coontz will be in active command of the winter maneuvers.

Among the more important features of the maneuvers will be the part played by radio, not only for communication, but in location of the enemy.

Vast strides have been made in the development of the radio telegraph, radio telephone and radio directional facilities of the naval establishment. This being the nerve center of the units, when in operation, its development is of deep interest.

A very important part of the communication and directional work, and of particular value in the spotting and direction of fire, is the operation of naval aircraft, using radio telephone and telegraph. Of equal importance is the development in the fleet defensive apparatus for protection against the air, and these improvements will feature the maneuvers.

Some 30,000 officers and men will participate in the maneuvers, and during the recreational period, the athletic championships of the navy will be determined.

RICHES FADE AS AXE HITS DOOR

Narcotic Raiders Bring Lim Sam Back

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—The other half of Lin Sun was reclining in peace in the Garden of Ten Thousand Rose Petals.

On all sides were tokens of untold riches. Truly, the gods had smiled. The productive rice fields of the house of Lin Sun stretched for miles, even to the banks of the Hoang-Ho. Lin Sun beamed in contentment under the benevolent influence of his ancestors.

There seemed to be a slight noise in the distance. It became louder. It intruded into Lin Sun's dream of a family with a dozen sons.

Some one was at the garden gate. The servants of the house of Lin Sun rushed hither and thither.

"Cease this unseasonable bustle!" Lin Sun commanded, to his nervous. "There is no cause for fright. The garden gates are strong and—"

"Crash!"

Two men with axes leaped through a splintered door into a room at 1273 Ontario street.

Narcotic Agent "Doc" Murphy and Detective Otto Diskowski saw a rat nearly hidden by the gloom in one corner; on it, a man, apparently asleep.

"Snap out of it," said Murphy, shaking him.

Diskowski picked up some objects on the floor. They looked like two pipes. With something else.

"Thought so," said Diskowski. "Fifty toys of hop—worth \$150."

A figure of passing strange appearance padded wearily across Public Square in Toronto's stride with an emerald—Murphy and Diskowski.

All the protection this figure afforded against the million-times repeated climate of the white devils was a suit of pajamas soaked in cheap fold. Protrusions stared in amazement. Said a United States commissioner when the pajamas and contents were led before him.

"What charge and what name?" asked the commissioner.

"Violating the narcotic law," said Murphy.

And the name—Lin Sun.

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East and West met 16 years ago when Samuel Greenfield, a Cincinnati chair manufacturer, married Princess Eufia de Souza of Siam. They recently arrived in San Francisco with their 12-year-old daughter. It is the princess' first visit to her husband's country. Mrs. Greenfield, educated in Europe, speaks 12 different languages.

HE BLAMES IT ALL ON GIRLS

Educators Say Boys Morals Is Better

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—If the girls will conduct themselves properly the "petting party" is all right and a vast improvement on the old-time Sunday school picnic.

If the girls conduct themselves properly it is not the fault of the boys, prominent speakers at the Health Show declared.

The modern boy is reaching a maximum of human perfection. It is the girl who presents the problem today, they stated, saying that the youth of today demands "self-expression."

Authorities Give Up

Ira A. Flinner, headmaster of the Huntington School; Gilbert H. Roehrig, city-wide director of boys work; Boston Y. M. C. A.; Carl L. Schneider, of Massachusetts department of labor; in addition to Professor Ernest Groves of Boston University, and Dr. Lila Owen Burbank, leader of the "parenthood" movement, were among the speakers. Dr. Roehrig said:

"I prefer the modern petting party any day to the old-fashioned Sunday school picnic with which I am familiar. We must realize that youth is youth, and self-expression is the order of the day. It is our job as teachers and parents to direct them to use this new freedom for their own good."

If we want them we will direct them to use these things in petting parties. These things in all their various forms have existed and yet youth is growing better, especially our boys.

Boys Can Be Trusted

"Self-expression, that is what youth demands. I would rather trust the boy of today with my daughter than I would the boy of twenty-five years ago. We are just beginning to instill in him the proper concepts of life. He is frank and open in his actions."

There is nothing peculiar in that boy. He can be trusted with the girl of today, providing we teach her emotional restraint, which she needs in her new freedom.

Dr. Flinner, in explaining how we must adjust education to the boy, rather than adjust the boy to education, advised parents to consider the problem of their daughters more seriously. They must not place all the blame on the boys for the so-called modern wave of freedom which the youth is enjoying a little too much.

MARRIED TEACHERS BEST SPONSORS SAY IN PLEA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Declaring that married teachers are more sympathetic with children than those unmarried, the Public School Association has made a plea to the Board of Education to retain their services.

It asked that all acts by the board should be governed simply by efficiency standards.

Obliging Orders

"Kate, the head was very much like sandstone this morning."

"I know it, sir. The missus said to use all that was left of the plank for steak today."

WHY HUSBANDS DESERT HOMES

Indifference to Problems Is Reason, Says Judge

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Why do husbands leave home?

Judge C. C. Dalton, in whose court are settled many domestic relations problems of wives and husbands, undertook to answer that question for the Family Welfare Society of Boston.

Indifference to his wife's and children's welfare, some temporary attraction outside the family hearth, habits of dissipation, lack of employment, laziness, and—sometimes—indifference of wife to his problems, were among the reasons named by the Seattle judge for wife and child desertion.

Of course, Judge Dalton points out in his letter, there is no excuse for the man who leaves his family destitute. He is a menace to society, and the problem arises—how to deal with him.

Offers a Solution

Judge Dalton answers the question: "There is no more effective way of solving such cases than by bringing it possible, enough influence to beat on the husband or parent to break such habits before they are confirmed."

"The family in which it has been necessary to compel support will be a different family from what it was before."

"The importance of settling such cases without court action where it can be done is very great."

Whatever may be the errant husband's shortcomings, Judge Dalton is opposed to branding him as a felon. Not for any brief he holds for the deservent but because "the absence of the man deprives the community and his wife of a valuable asset—his potential earning capacity."

To send the husband or father to prison, according to the judge, does not bring comfort to his wife and children. To the contrary, in his opinion, the place for the deserter is at home, and not in jail.

Some Must Suffer

But that doesn't alter the fact that desertion husbands often are given an opportunity to think things over in a cell.

Regarding this type of husband, the judge goes on to say: "The present law provides for a punishment for child abandonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both, amounting practically to a term of confinement of two years, if necessary. This is long enough—because we can send him back again if necessary."

Families whose heads have deserted them are entitled to a pension under the mothers' pension statute, Judge Dalton points out.

At the present time, he says, seventy-five husbands who have been before him during the last year on desertion charges are contributing through his office, to the support of their families—although not living at home.

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Minister Hits Dry Law As Hypocrisy Breeder

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 8.—The prohibition law makes more hypocrites than anything else, and should be repealed," the Rev. Dr. Newman Smythe, pastor emeritus of Center Church, founded by Puritans, told an audience here.

"You can't make people moral by law," he said. "We have had prohibition in my native state, Maine, since the Civil War, and the more the authorities try to enforce it the worse it becomes."

YOUNG SCHOLARS STILL 'SWATTED' IN ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—An outline of corporal punishment permissible in New Orleans public schools was given by Superintendent G. W. Gwinn.

"No corporal punishment may be given to a girl or a boy in high school, according to the rules," Mr. Gwinn stated.

"In grade school only boys may be given such punishment, not in the presence of the class, but in front of the principal. The rules for this punishment are very strict and only administration upon the hand with a ruler or similar object."

TOWN INDICTS ELEVEN FOR ELECTION BETS

HOUSTON, O., Dec. 8.—The time-honored practice of betting upon elections bids fair to be stamped out here. The grand jury has indicted Dr. A. C. Lowery, Houston's wealthiest citizen; Postmaster Abner S. A. Bowman, prohibition director of New Mexico; Scott W. Wilson, local Ku Klux Klan leader, and eight others charged with betting on the recent university election here.

Wilson was indicted on a dozen counts, the grand jury charging that he had made bets with all the others—and lost.

CANADA'S DEATH RATE SHOWS BIG DECREASE

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The death rate among insured lives in Canada has fallen more than 40 percent in the last five years, according to statistics submitted to the federal bureau of insurance at Ottawa. Last year the rate was only 6 per thousand, as compared against 11.1 per thousand in 1917. The number of life insurance policies reported issued during the year was 28,907.

Young Coyotes Displace Dogs As Women's Pets

PADOSA SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 8.—Coyotes seem to be taking the place of lap dogs among the women. Indeed, some of the women are so trusting and fond of these little animals that they pose before a camera with a half-grown brute clasped in their arms.

The coyote is apparently as susceptible of being taught tricks as a dog. They have a keen intelligence. They roll over, play dead, come at the call of their pet name—a cat or dog will do.

He Held a Menial Position — Described centrifugal motion. Student—That's the way your head feels after drinking more of this anti-prohibition punch.—Euphoric.

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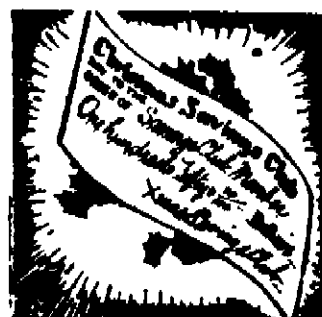
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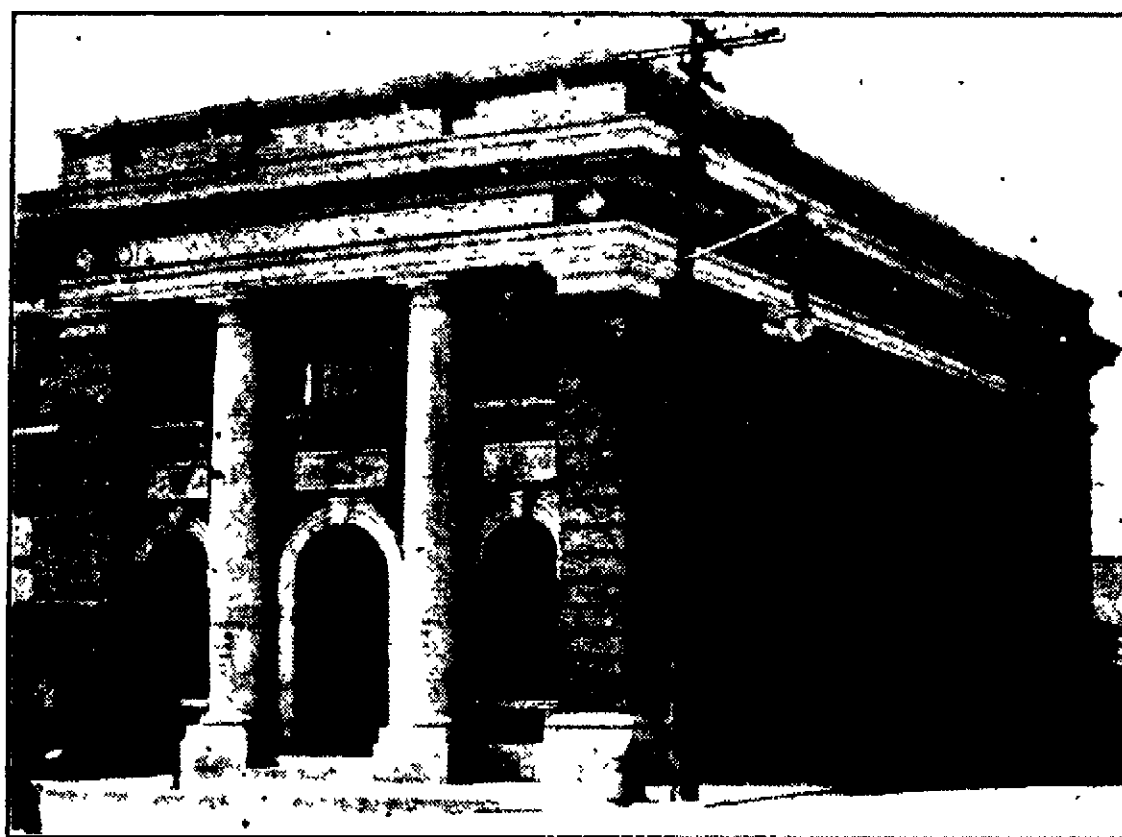
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COME to our bank and let us explain to you how you can put aside a certain amount each week and draw out with interest a healthy sum just before Christmas—just when you need it most. A membership in this club means no more worries, no more horrid anticipations over Christmas gift buying.

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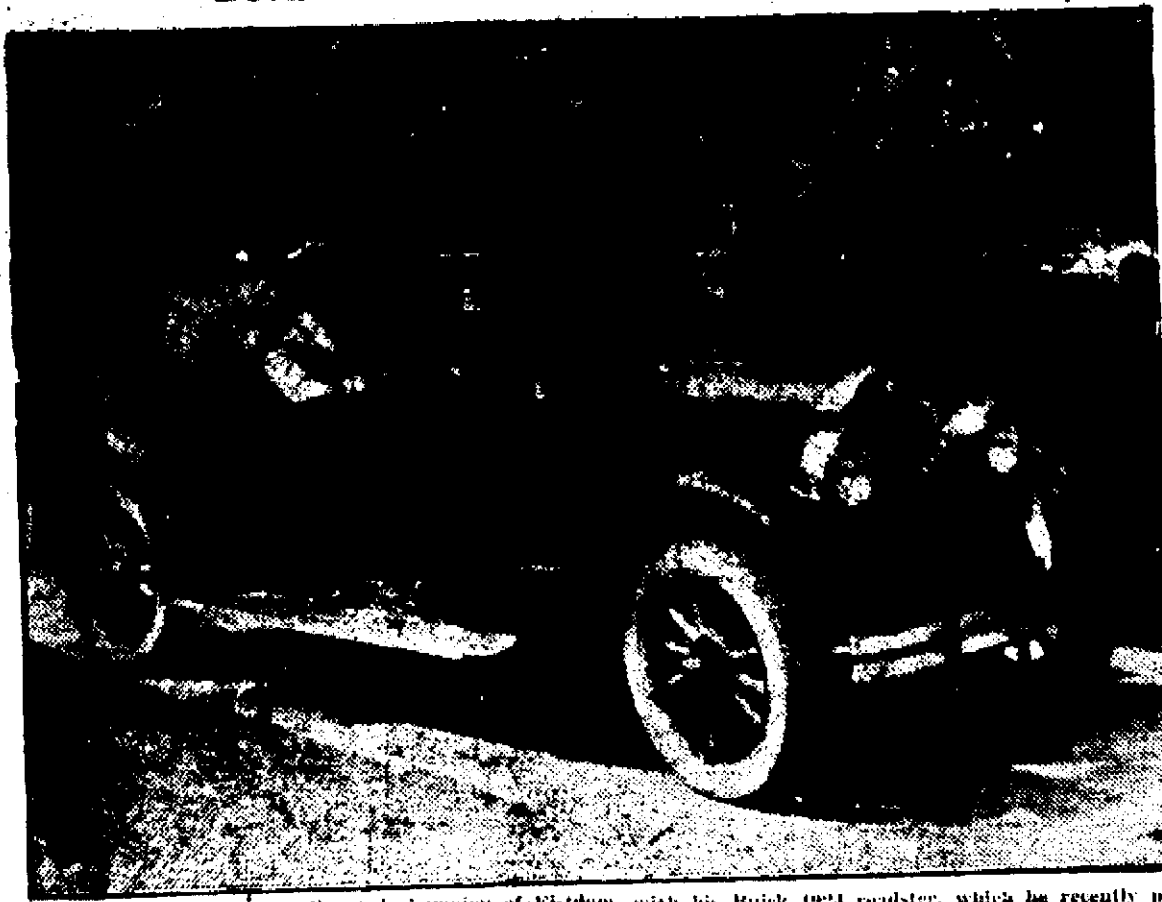
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BOXING CHAMP FAVORS BUICK CAR



Here is Jack Dempsey, undisputed champion of fistdom, with his Buick 1921 roadster, which he recently purchased in Los Angeles, California.

LONDON REPORT PRAISES BUICK

Mart May Satisfied With European Show

"The character of reports coming to us through our representatives in attendance at the Paris and London automobile shows are quite in line with the highly satisfactory domestic situation and are from a sales standpoint, distinctly encouraging," says Mart May, of the South-West Motor company, local Buick dealers.

"To learn that there is nothing of mechanical or body design in European products that can be regarded as an essential advance over features that the current Buick possesses, emphasizes anew the soundness of our position in the market."

"To learn, furthermore, that leading Buick characteristics, such as value-in-head room, forced feed lubrication, torque tube drive and four wheel brakes, are duplicated in most of the higher priced foreign cars, is of the higher priced foreign cars, is of the highest praise for our engineering."

COLD WEATHER HINTS

The practice of attaching car floor mats or leather over a section of the radiator cover during cold weather has led to the variation of attaching the protective covering to the inside so that the appearance of the car is not marred. But while this serves to keep cold air from blowing over the engine just as it would if attached to the outside, it greatly increases the chances of freezing the radiator. When the covering is inside the car, the radiator gets the full blast of freezing ozone without even an occasional puff of warm air from the engine. Also when the covering is attached to the inside of the car it is likely to loosen up and catch in the fan.

Always brush off an accumulation of snow when bringing the car into the garage and after a storm, otherwise the snow in melting will remain on the various parts of the car too long, doing all manner of damage before finally dripping to the floor.

When passing an approaching car during a wet spell when the streets are filled with puddles it is a good idea to speed up for an instant, rather than slow down. A squirt of gas may save a squirt of muddy water splashed over the side of the car.

"CHEVY" SALES SHOW INCREASE

September, 1923. Boomer Month For Car

September sales of Chevrolet cars and trucks set a new high record for Chevrolet sales for this time of year. Total cars and trucks sold in that month in United States, Canada and for export, amounted to 42,319.

This represents an increase of 21 per cent over sales in September, 1922, when 12,431 units were distributed, says Philip Dunham, of the Philip Dunham Co., local dealers.

Chevrolet sales for the first nine months of this year in United States, Canada and for export, have now reached the huge total of 359,225 cars and trucks—over a third of a million. This is 106 per cent greater than the sales for the same period of last year. In other words, business has gone up more than twice as fast as last year to date.

Full sales are looking up very well, according to Mr. Dunham. November sales are expected to be high owing to the farm market.

SERVING SELF CUTS EXPENSE

Lot of Car Ailments Can Be Fixed Easily

It was a practical psychologist says, from the time Willard better dealer, who discovered that if a restaurant man could strip his establishment of all the frills and overhead, get right down to business, offer food and quick service at low prices, the public would go out to dine more and indirectly acquire the desire to patronize the best eating places. Hence the cafeteria. And hence the following suggestion:

Thousands of cars go about the streets falling apart rapidly simply because the average car owner is reluctant to send his car to the repair shop or service station until he has no other choice.

The average car owner knows the service stations have a heavy overhead, and there is something about the frills, the idea of blowing himself to a big spread of repair work—that tends to keep him away. And so...

When some enterprising repairer hits on the idea of a practical "cafeteria" where good repair work can be had promptly the average car owner is going to be an enthusiastic customer. He'll do a little of the work himself, helping the mechanics as he goes.

It won't be a rapid spread of service, but a lot of ailments will be removed and the car will be a lot better off for it.

Acquiring the habit of having things attended to when they should be the car owner will rapidly grow to appreciate the importance of having a square meal of service now and again at the more complete shops. Purely a case of getting the right results from pulling the right psychological wires.

ON THE ALERT

When he walks down the street, especially in the crowded sections, you will invariably find him looking far ahead, straining, watching, but still going full speed to a pre-determined destination. His expression is tense, his eyes are set and straining, deep lines on either side of his mouth turn down. He is serious.

People coming toward him he seeks to pass to the right out of habit. By the same token, he speeds up and passes others going his way to the left. New motorists who haven't yet gotten out of their habit of walking, or the despoiled pedestrians he recognizes by their slipshod, undetermined manner of walking.

This is the essence of the jazz age, today.

And as he becomes more experienced as a driver, can flash in and out of a dense traffic line without a scratch, can judge distances to within six inches, can beat a street car just as it is stopping, can get away with many a hair-raising stunt, any same driver could refrain from attempting, his face becomes more and more marked and he can be picked out of a crowd more easily.

Thus can fast drivers, for instance, be identified by their nervous, yet carefree expressions, their haphazard appearance and shifting gait.

And just as the man can be identified as a motorist or otherwise, so can the woman, be placed in either category. Hers may be a trifle more not exactly comely under the streamer, difficult, because of the expression line classification denote speed as well as already imprinted on her features as grace.

CLEAN UNDER SIDE

How about cleaning the under side of the spare tire occasionally? A little inspection of the under side of the car will reveal the lower section of the tire to be in rather bad condition. A motorist wouldn't think of allowing the visible part of the tire to become covered with oil and grime that way, yet the neglected lower section has to do as much work when the spare is used as any other part of it.

DID YOU KNOW—

That a little high lathering oil, such as would be used for a sewing machine, added to the soapy water used for washing the car will help retain the luster of the paint?

That gasoline should not be used for cleaning the leather top of the car? When dry cleaning the top brush it with a whisk broom.

Expression of Motorist Betraying Mark in Crowd

Automobiles Leading Export of America

Exports of automobiles and parts from the United States stand first among all manufactured products shipped from this country, according to the automotive division of the department of commerce. They are now exceeded only by five other commodities, none of which is "designed in the factories."

Government figures for the foreign trade of the United States during the first year 1922-23 show that automobiles and parts occupy sixth place among all the manufactured exports, being exceeded only by cotton, iron, wheat, tobacco, and coal. In the export table they are considerably in advance of the other leading manufactured products, including cotton cloth, which has made place from and steel, which is sixth, and agricultural machinery, which is fifth.

The total value of the automobiles and parts exported in 1922-23 was \$132,025,000, representing an increase of 467 per cent over the previous average for 1910-14, and an increase of 72 per cent over 1921-22.

Through the freedom of the shop, she still shops, whether walking or riding, so that there is conflict for supremacy between the shopping and the motorist force.

But ladies that woman walking along the store windows, her hand clutching yet determined face, her steady pace. That's a mixture of shopping and auto habits, but the auto habit is noticeable, nevertheless. She lugs the ends as it were, not worrying about parking spaces, for she drives into a parking station. Her movements are more direct than those of other women. And she goes about her shopping without much attention to the persons about her.

SPORTS MODEL "34"

Just why an auto show needs a goddess is not for the mere human to determine. But Katherine Moore, 18, and perfect "34" was chosen to be the goddess of the National Auto Show opening in New York in January. The goddess is certainly an up-to-date model and her body lines while category. Hers may be a trifle more not exactly comely under the streamer, difficult, because of the expression line classification denote speed as well as already imprinted on her features as grace.

Badger License Plates to Be Black and White

MADISON, Dec. 8.—Wisconsin motor vehicle license plates for 1924 will be plain white lettering on a black background. The design is the same as in previous years, except that before the license number will appear the letter designating the weight class of the car, thus: A29434.

THEY NEVER LIE

An order-in-council has been signed by the lieutenant governor of the Province of Quebec obliging all owners of automobiles in this province to equip their cars with speedometers.

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Whether you want the very finest battery made or the best battery at the price you want to pay, we have a Willard that just meets your needs.

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GRADE CROSSING WITH US TO STAY

Would Cost 12 Billions, 30 Years, Is Claim

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 8.—The average street intersection is a more dangerous place for the motorist than the grade crossing, but because everybody stops, looks and listens at the street intersection, there are fewer serious accidents there, while grade crossings are the scene of scores of fatalities annually because motorists still fail to recognize in them potential danger, according to Senator George L. McCaughey of the Iowa railway commission.

Mr. McCaughey made the comment in giving out a statement from the Union Pacific Railroad, over the signature of its president, C. R. Gray, calling attention to the tremendous loss of life at railway crossings, and giving interesting figures on the cost of the most generally proposed remedy—the elimination of such crossings.

"In the last five years," Mr. Gray's statement says, "9,101 persons, almost twice the number killed in the battle of Gettysburg, have died at grade crossings. It is suggested that grade crossings be removed. There are 250,000 of them in the United States. At a removal cost of \$50,000 each, necessary to pay for the task of substituting crossings under or above the track level, the removal of grade crossings would cost \$12,500,000,000, or two-thirds of the value of the railroads of the country. It would take at least thirty years. The only real preventive of railway crossing accidents is cultivation of the habit of stopping, looking and listening. Self-preservation would seem to be man's best law. At grade crossings he who hesitates is safe."

AUTO SHOW PLANNING NEW SCENIC FEATURES

"The Evolution of Transportation," a picture story of man's progress through the centuries, from the days of the original parents down to the dawn of 1924, will be one of the spectacular features of the decorative scheme which will characterize the 1924 auto show at the Milwaukee Auditorium, January 19 to 26, if plans being developed by the show committee fully materialize.

For several weeks the committee has been negotiating with an organization of famous scenic artists to prepare an exhibition that will consist of 26 panels, 25 feet long and 8 feet high, encircling the magazine floor which will be both artistic and educational. It is estimated that cost of the work will approximate \$5,000.

The 1924 auto show, in January, could be by far the most pretentious decorative program ever attempted in the 16 years' history of the automobile dealers' association.

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Greater Road Contact Allows Lower Air Pressure in New Cushion Tires

THE principle of the balloon or air cushion tire, according to James E. Hale, one of its designers, lies in the combination of low air pressure and contact area of the tire and road.

"In a general way," Hale explains, "the contact area of the tire with the road is a square inch, multiplied by the internal air pressure, will give a figure which approximates the load carried by the tire.

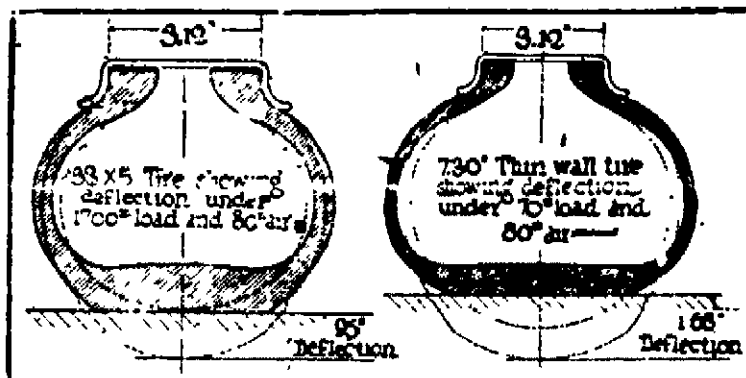
For instance, a tire showing 20 inches of contact with the road requires 50 pounds of pressure to carry a 1000-pound load. If the pressure could be reduced—which would require increase of road contact—greater cushioning effect would result for the same 1000 pounds load.

But, reduced air pressure and greater road contact, being another element to which the tire engineers have had to pay serious attention. That is what they call the deflection of the tire, or the amount a tire bends or drops under its weight.

This degree of deflection, it is noted, would result in harm to the tire.

Flexibility Increased
According to Hale's figures, a 35 by 5 thick wall pneumatic tire, under a 1700-pound load and 80 pounds pressure, would bend, or show an actual deflection of .95 inch. Under the same load and 35 pounds pressure, which would be the amount required in proportion to contact area, a 7.30 inch air cushion tire would drop 1.28 inches.

That is not too much of a deflection in the new form of tire, according to Hale. This, he concludes, is reached after experiment and study of



CROSS SECTIONS OF PNEUMATIC AND BALLOON TIRES SHOWING THE ACTUAL DEFLECTION OF EACH UNDER SAME LOAD.

two causes for tire failure due to deflection. These were tread and ply separation, and too much sidewall flexing, resulting in fabric failure on the inside ply.

The thin walled air cushion tire, however, permits of much greater sidewall flexing than the thick walled tire. With lower air pressure, the bursting stresses on the treads are low enough to make less ply needs. The result is that a greater degree of deflection is made possible.

From this thin wall and less ply construction of the balloon tire comes the question of its durability as compared with the older pneumatic. There is little cause to be concerned about this, says Hale.

No Mileage Loss
We have run a total of 850,000 tire miles under test conditions," Hale says in his report, "and evidence points to an average mileage of at least as high as those enjoyed with regular pneumatic tires. The character of the

failures will unquestionably be somewhat different.

For instance, ply separation and tread separation will be minimized in air cushion tires, and with these eliminated the most prominent troubles will be taken breaks in the carcass; also punctures and rapid tread wear on the front wheels when they are not aligned properly.

"Many people have questioned whether with such thin tires, punctures will not be sufficiently numerous to be of considerable annoyance. There are no grounds for concern on this score. In 50,000 car miles of operation on our test fleet, there were 7 punctures, and in 100,000 miles of operation on taxi cab service, there were in average of one puncture for each 3700 miles.

The explanation is found in the fact that the tire, being not so thin and hard and drum like, yields rather than being pierced by the puncturing object.

Old Helmet Makes Neat Glare Guard
Dig out your old war helmet and put it to a humanitarian use. This one, for instance, is half of an old helmet, covering one of the head lights.

Used this way it directs the glare downwards. The other helmet half covers the other light. As explained, they are quite the thing around night.

A HIGHWAY HIGH-ENA
Notomond recognizes a type of driver who believes that high gear performance is the sum total of a car's virtues. He wouldn't drop into a "see and" at the car were sliding back wards on a glacier. He is a high bounder and don't you smile when he shows you how the car will start off without the aid of "low" or "see and." He is the hero of the highway and his stripes frequently indicate his general appearance at a later date when he begins mixing high gear with high speed on the highway.

HEAD TAX ON TOURISTS PROTESTED BY FRENCH
PARIS, Dec. 8.—The plan of a tourist tax on tourists in Paris to be levied by the French government has been protested by the French government. More than 6000 cab drivers of concrete work was torn out and the changes are now nearly completed. That will permit installation of modern turbines and besides improving flow conditions will effect the highest efficiency.

The power house will be 100 feet long by 74 feet wide and 48 feet above the foundation. Four water wheels of 4500 horse power will be installed which in conjunction with four vertical generators will under normal conditions produce approximately 18,000 horse power.

LONDON CARS HAVE FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES
The Buick Motor company received yesterday a cablegram from the General Motors export representative in London to the effect that fifteen leading British cars, exhibited at the London automobile show of 1923, have four wheel brakes.

These include Rolls Royce, Daimler, Vauxhall, Crossley and Sunbeam. There are one hundred and fifty makes of cars exhibited at this show of which twenty are American cars.

PAY FOR F. O. B.
Passenger automobiles, which sell for a few hundred dollars in the United States, cost more than double the sum when sold to a purchaser in a foreign country. This is because of the great distance the car must be shipped and the ease with which it must be packed and transported.

A motor trip is a success or failure depending on who pays the hotel bills.

Many a spender who finds he is being sought by authorities is willing to admit that a tail light is too frequently a tail light.

LEARN TO SMILE

She drove six feet beyond the white line at the crossing when the sign plainly commanded "Stop." She made a left turn, though it was forbidden. She parked her car two feet from a fire hydrant. The traffic officer was sore for the city is strict about such

things and it happened at one of the busiest crossings in town. But he stuck to his post, forgave and forgot. She smiled.

HOW ABOUT HANK?

American automobile manufacturers are looking for a man as chief arbi-

trator of the automobile industry. The plan is to have a "car" of the industry, in much the same manner as the "Hays" is functioning in the moving picture industry, and Judge Keene saw M. Landis in professional baseball.

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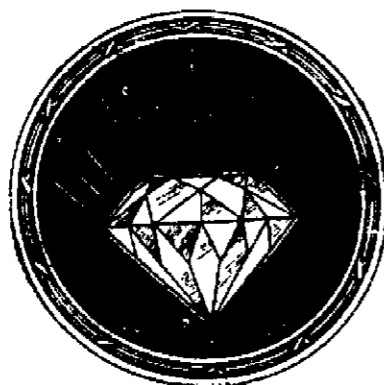
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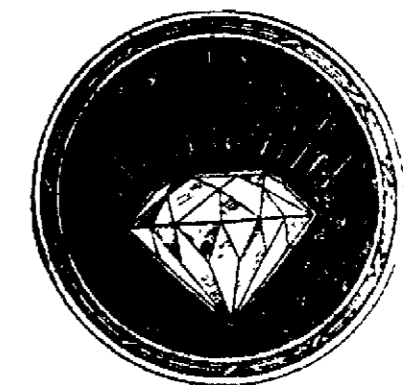
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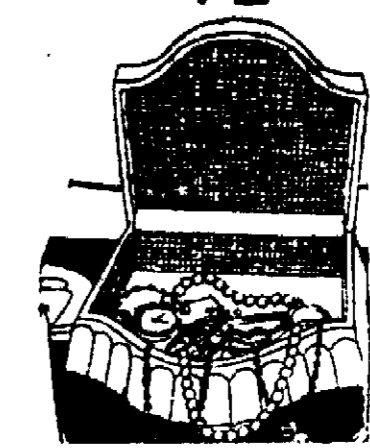
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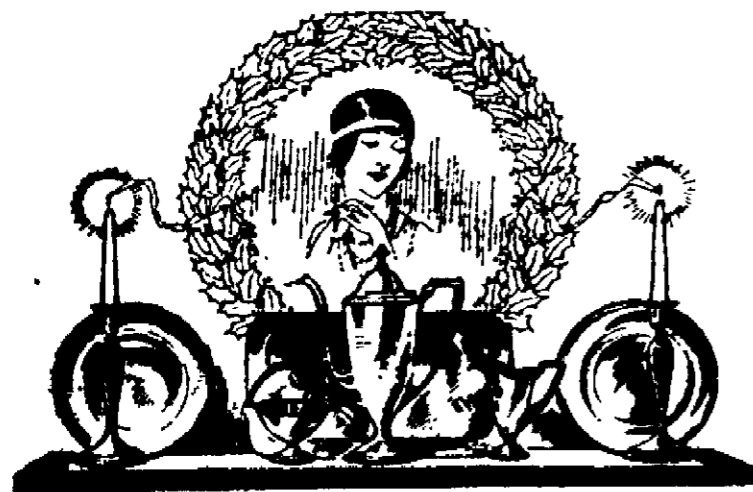
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Coolidge Stakes All on Genius of Mellon, Once Party Stepchild

Treasury Chief, Termed Political Ignoramus by Harding Advisers, Now in Role of Party's Savior

United News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Strange it may seem, the man who was called the worst politician in the original Harding cabinet, and the mainstay of the administration, President Coolidge is staking his political success on the financial genius of the secretary of the treasury. The President places more confidence in the tax reduction program proposed by Mellon than in any other. If it is carried out faithfully, Congress, it will insure the success of the Republican party in the next election, Coolidge feels.

Political Stepchild
Mellon, one of the richest men in the United States, came to Washington nearly three years ago, as a political stepchild. The political wise men said with finality, after they had asked him, "He had no conception of the importance of a congressman, a state leader. He had a mind, but it was not in the right place. He was not a politician. He was a man of business, and he had no conception of what the public wanted. He was not a politician. He was a man of business, and he had no conception of what the public wanted. He was not a politician. He was a man of business, and he had no conception of what the public wanted."

When appointed him, you'll find him in the "best minds" conferences at the White House. Now the politicians who were expected to be the chief source of strength are in the background. Some have made blunders which have seriously embarrassed the administration. Some have engaged in unprofitable controversy and offended many well-to-do groups.

Coolidge Leans on Him
That Mellon comes through the crisis as the man on whom Coolidge leans, whatever strength Coolidge has now is largely due to his faith in Mellon. The tax reduction program formulated by Mellon, was this feature of the President's message which received the most commendation.

It is just what should have been done. For the real problem of administration which succeeded Wilson, one of wartime liquidation. It is a financial problem—a matter of saving the currency, bringing down prices, and reducing the cost of living.

Secretary Mellon's annual report, made public, reveals that what was done in this direction. Five years ago the war, the tremendous debt of \$20,000,000,000 has been cut by

\$4,000,000,000, a figure almost as large as the British debt to the United States which will require sixty years to be wiped out. Now Mellon is proposing to cut taxes ranging from twenty-five per cent and insist that it still will be possible to pay down the indebtedness each year.

Heavy Taxes, War
Mellon's opposition to the soldier's bonus arises from his financial outlook, and not from lack of sympathy with the men who served in the war. If Mellon were consulting his personal inclinations, he probably would urge a bonus.

There is nothing cold or hard about the man. He is the exact opposite personally, of what a captain of industry is popularly supposed to be. He is extremely sensitive, easily embarrassed, diffident, fond of art and music rather than the more robust diversions.

He Wanders about Washington at night, looking into shop windows, like a child. But when he sits down at his desk in the treasury building, figures become his God. His calculations tell him that taxes cannot be cut if a soldier bonus, of the size proposed, is to be paid.

They Say Otherwise
Bonus proponents take exception to this. They figure that the annual payments during the life of the present generation will average \$87,000,000 a year. Mellon proposes to reduce taxes

\$200,000,000 this year. The British debt brings in an annual average of nearly \$200,000,000. Therefore, they say, there is no reason why the country should not recognize its obligation to the ex-servicemen. Congress inclines to this view.

Coolidge knew this, but he staked everything upon the soundness of Mellon's recommendations.

OLD SETTLER DEAD IN FREESTONE COUNTY

TEGUE, Texas, Dec. 8.—Mrs. N. D. Wheeler died at her home in Tegue and was buried at Cotton Glen. Mrs. Wheeler was one of the oldest settlers of Freestone county, having lived here for half a century, and at the time of her death was 76 years and 8 months of age. Her homestead lay within the present townsite of Tegue at the time this town was laid off in town lots in 1881.

Mrs. Wheeler is survived by a number of children, grandchildren and other relatives.

ENNIS PLANS TO PAVE THIRTEEN STREETS

ENNIS, Texas, Dec. 8.—The city of Ennis is advertising for bids to be submitted for the paving of Main, Dallas, McKinney, Crockett, Brown, Knox, Taylor, Belknap, Deacon, Tyler, Gilmer and Clay streets and Ennis avenue, a total of 13 streets.

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Sox For Men That Are Destined To Wear

XMAS gifts for men is rather hard. May we suggest some of our New Sox that are fresh from the mill. Packed in holiday boxes or loose; in plain silks or with a clock.

Priced \$1 pair.

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Dresses Will Bring Merry Hearts to Mother

DRESSES would be particularly fascinating for a gift—possibly she has had one in mind that you both saw while window shopping; then, too—it would be something to be proud of which all women are. To say, my husband dear bought me this exquisite dress for my gift.

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When She Opens Her Many Packages and Finds Perfumes

MY how her heart will tingle with delight when she finds you thought of her with sweet essence of perfume. Packed so daintily in Xmas boxes. Perfume sets, too, in famous makes. We show Dior Kiss, Azura and Florange.

Priced from \$2.50 to \$8.50 set

A Lacy Negligee Will Delight Her

JUST imagine her delight at finding a rose satin negligee draped in clouds of cobwebby lace. Her air castles will be a little nearer earth if you remember her this way. Exquisite French flowers add to the beauty of these negligees and filmy georgette sleeves draped gracefully to the floor.

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A Chappie Coat For Christmas

SWIFT will let forth a Christmas "OH" when she finds a warm woolly Chappie Coat among her tissue paper packages. You can't blame her for she knows it will be just the thing she had her heart set on. They come in various new high shades of brushed wool—or Astrachan cloth.

Brushed Wool \$5.95 up. Astrachan Coats \$12.50 up.

Hand Models Embroidered Would Make An Ideal Gift

Royal Society Half Price

AS an extra inducement for holiday gifts we offer such finely modeled embroidery pieces that any woman would delight in. Made on finely woven linen and embroidered exquisitely in colorful silks.

Those Charming And Individual Purse Or Hand Bags for Xmas Gifts

YOU'VE heard her exclaim while shopping how well she would appreciate one of those bags—so, now is your chance to reward her wishes. Bags of charming individuality in leather fitted with a mirror, rouge box, and vanity; silken lined in colors that she would adore.

Hand Bags \$3.50 to \$15. Beaded Bags Special at \$3.50

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Gifts of Apparel For Children

WHERE would the heart of Christmas be without the imagination and future expectancy of childhood. Christmas morning is the time for all their air castles to be transformed into beautiful realization. So we bring before you innumerable suggestions of children's apparel to make their Christmas live up to their dreams.

Dress \$5 upward. Coats \$7.50 upward.

Skirts Will Skimmer A Merry Christmas

THE way of the mode follows a bright and shiny skirt—so when you choose a skirt for someone on your list, you're sure of choosing something that will prove delightfully satisfactory.

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EACH new variation is more original and lovely than the last. Everyone of our new wraps is full of interest for the woman who would be smartly costumed. Some of them achieve difference by means of bloused backs, others flared fronts and circular flounces. The fabrics are of deep pile, such as marvella, gerona, erions and turgains and of course they are luxuriously trimmed with fur.

Gifts Highway Suggests Jewelry In Its Many Forms—See Them

JUST think there is many a friend you want to give a gift. Jewelry this season is much in vogue; here is some as a gentle reminder. Her pins, ear bobs, ear rings, novelty pins, baby pins, bracelets, beads in strands of pearls or colorful glass combinations. Then there are many far too numerous to mention.

25c to \$10

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE, THE EYES AND EARS OF MANY WILL SEE AND WATCH YOU, AS THEY HAVE DONE ALREADY.—CICERO.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME

It ever Port Arthur merchants were able to make for every want of the Christmas shopper this is the year. We say this only after careful inspection of their stocks and what they have to offer.

The old and worn-out excuse that one must go to Beaumont if they wanted a selection or a variety of merchandise to choose from, no longer holds true. Instead the opposite almost maintains. Port Arthur merchants today have larger, more complete and diversified stocks of merchandise than ever before and not only compare favorably but surpass that of Beaumont in many instances.

Port Arthur has grown. Its stores have kept pace with this growth and the ever-increasing demand of the buyer. They have benefited by the experiences of the past and now the buyer is in better position than ever to take advantage of this.

Where is there a department store in Beaumont that is better equipped, handles more merchandise or a variety of merchandise than our own stores. Go to any store in Beaumont and you will not find any better than what we have right here. We believe, in fact, that in this respect we surpass them. Our men's stores stand on a par with their competitors from up above. Men's merchandise is standard, much more so than women's. The goods and quality as well as the price is more or less set by the manufacturer. Therefore no advantage can be had any other place than cannot be met right here in Port Arthur. Liberal patronage of these stores have proven that fact. Our furniture stores can offer you anything you can find any other place. And so on down the list of hardware stores, jewelry, etc.

Buying in Beaumont is lessening every year. And we predict that if Port Arthur people will patronize Port Arthur stores this Christmas, see for themselves the wonderful merchandise carried here and compare it with that of stores outside Port Arthur, the buying-out-of-town idea will almost disappear within the next year.

REGULARS ROUT THE INSURGENTS

This is a republican administration all down the line. There is a republican president, there is a republican senate and there is a republican house. This places all the responsibility on the shoulders of the president and the congressional leaders of his party.

Nineteen republican congressmen prevented the organization of the house for three days and then surrendered to the regulars. Their surrender permitted the leaders to go ahead with their program.

Speaker Frederick A. Gillette will wield the gavel. Nicholas Longworth of Ohio will be the majority leader and if the rules are to be changed then the fight will come later with the insurgents hoping for democratic aid to win for them their demands.

It is true that the insurgents claim to have won a victory but it isn't visible to the naked eye. All the republican congressmen from Wisconsin, followers of Senator Robert M. La Follette, stood by their guns until their spokesmen ordered them to vote for Gillette on the pledge made by Congressman Longworth that the rules would be changed after the organization had been completed.

Unless the signs are misleading the conservative insurgents will be found in the republican camp next year while some of their more radical followers may find a home under the former-labor political tent.

Washington correspondents say that Senator LaFollette is in frail health, that his physicians have advised him that a strenuous political campaign would terminate his career and his family have advised the veteran reformer to permit others to do the fighting in order that he may conserve his strength and thus save his life.

Senator Hiram Johnson has been given a black eye in South Dakota; Senator La Follette is a very sick man; Senator Borah is a republican regular this year.

Senator Arthur Capper is the choice for the vice-presidential nomination of the republicans of South Dakota and Senator Mangus Johnson is said to be watching and waiting.

Really, the political game is a nerve-racking game, although it does not appear to sharpen the temper or exhaust the vital force of the distinguished son of Vermont who was elected vice president three years ago and then stepped into the highest of offices when Warren G. Harding died.

A mighty organization is the republican party and the regulars appear to be running the machine.

FIRE

According to Washington advices the most serious drains on national resources is the appalling fire waste in cities. Last year it was in excess of five hundred million dollars. No complete figures are available for the annual loss of farm property fire, but the sum now materially exceeds fifty million dollars a year, and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace asserts the actual figures may be nearer a hundred million dollars. Why not count the cost and adopt fire prevention methods everywhere?

TOM SIMS SAYS

Man of 82 married a woman of 79 in Lima, O., which gave the neighbors something to talk about.

In Laport, Ind., a box of 15 confessed fire burglaries. Working so hard will stunt his growth.

Man was drowned in a big vat of wine in Newark, N. J., proving that wishes come true.

Mail carriers want their pay raised. Let's hope they won't bring so many bills then.

A Penna. (Ill.) woman who shook 81 bushels of corn in one day is single, but she shouldn't be.

"What is success?" asks the American Magazine. Success is doing what you thought you wanted to do.

The band wagon next year will continue to be the water wagon.

University of Chicago girls vote all men are dull. Just the same, no home is complete without one.

Half the work done in the world is done in an effort to dodge work.

Quick counters are smart ducks who should become fat birds.

Part of our cow words were thought up by men making out checks for their winter coal.

When you see a man making faces at another man it may be the one man and at the coal man.

There would be more old maids if there were no such things as shades in front parlors.

The burning question of the hour is "Who will get up and start the fire?"

Many men act as if asking them to pay a bill they owe was an insult.

Most people find it hard to get out of bed even though they have been doing it all their lives.

It is cheaper to go south for the winter than to buy coal.

If summer were to drop in just to spend a week-end, she certainly would be a welcome guest.

John D. Rockefeller wears an overcoat all summer, so what does John D. wear in winter?

OUR CONTRARY MOTOR

Motors are contrary things. You really don't know just how spunky and il-considerate of other people's feelings a motor can be until you have tried to be friendly with one.

The motor that runs our press went democratic the past week and raised more trouble than a razor at a colored dance. First the bearing burnt out. Then the shaft slipped and the boxing that houses the "thingamajig" got hot and the "thingamajig" tightened and then our troubles began. Making a new bearing consumes only about two hours and of course this must only happen when the forms are on the press and the subscriber is waiting at home for his or her paper.

That's why your paper was late last week, folks. We hope it won't happen again. In the meantime we are trying to get chummy with the blamed thing and hope to pacify it before long.

TAIL CAN'T WAG DOG

Like the king of France, the congressional insurgents of the republican farm bloc marched up the hill and then they marched down again. If these insurgents are sincere in their clamorings for relief legislation they should organize an independent party and go it alone. It is impossible for the tail to wag the dog. It is impossible for a handful of insurgents to dominate the regular organization of the republican party. A wild bull may be brave but when he butts his head against a locomotive the fate of the bull isn't a story of even human interest. The bovine dies; the iron horse proceeds on its journey as if nothing had happened.

COOLIDGE'S HOME TOWN

There is ever a fly in the ointment. On the day that the North Dakota republicans instructed for President Coolidge his fellow-townsmen of Northampton elected a democrat to the office of mayor and this after a fierce campaign. The winner is a college professor. Are all the intellectuals drifting to the garage of the donkey? Of course they often do this in local elections. But will they experience the same change of heart when it comes to naming a president of the United States?

A MAN OF MILLIONS

Edward L. Doheney of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport company has procured twenty million dollars new capital for the development of large holdings in California which include 57,000 acres of oil lands and 100,000 acres of gas lands. Doheney is one of the titans of the oil industry. Thirty years ago he was a clerk in a dry store in Los Angeles. Now his fortune is valued at \$150,000,000. In his part of the world the Lord has been good to the

The Balance of Power



Weekly Book Review

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK. Dec. 8.—Joseph Conrad is graying with age. He is meditative, philosophic in "The Rover," his first novel in three years. He has probably been at the writing of this story over that long period, untroubled by the clamor of a world awaiting some new adventure from his pen.

The complacency of the old fellow is somewhat disturbing to a young reader. He remembers a bit through the first hundred pages of the book, seeming to bide his own time in getting to his story.

His hero is Peyrol, a stowaway old pirate who tries of sailing the seven seas and settles in a sequestered spot on the Mediterranean, near Toulon. That was in the early days of the French revolution, when Admiral Nelson's blockade fleet belated in French shipping.

Peyrol becomes involved in the romance of a young girl over whom the horrors of the massacre have spread a pall of semi-insanity. A lieutenant of the French navy, entrusted with the mission of plotting false plans of his country's navy in the hands of Admiral Nelson, becomes enamored of Arlette, the girl. Peyrol, now hoary of age, senses the beauty of the romance between the young man and the girl and the desolation of both their lives if the romance is obstructed. He sets to sea in an old tartan, is shot down by his craft is captured by one of Nelson's fleet and dies as he achieves the greatest adventure of his adventurous life.

It isn't until Conrad goes to characters out to sea that he seems to be the vigorous Conrad of old. The character of Peyrol is simply the staid of Conrad. He is a landman now, looking upon blood when it is red and waters when they are rough only in retrospect. Life to him is a thing, but the tempest is just over the horizon.

And if life is now a placid surface to Conrad, he has earned his peace. Behind that placid surface is a stormy career as any living writer has experienced.

As a little boy, Tomasz Josef Konrad Korzeniowski, with his mother, followed his Polish father into exile. They taught him his letters from translations of French and English classics. When he was 9 he pointed to a space on the map of Africa and said, "I shall go there." He went to sea at 17. Eventually he started for the place he had indicated on the map.

He fell victim to jungle fever while he was in the Congo. Almost all of his baggage was dumped overboard but seven chapters of "Almayer's Folly" were saved. When he completed it, it sold at six shillings. Recently the manuscript sold for \$7500.

A recent sale of manuscript and rare editions of Conrad brought a total of \$110,500. The manuscript of "Victory" alone brought \$8100, the highest tribute in coin ever paid to a living author.

Conrad lives in a quiet country home at Kent, England. He will soon be 66, one of the most picturesque figures in contemporary letters.

The list of American historical novels in which the author handles his romance simply as the means of picturing one or more phases of American life in the past several generations grows from week to week. This type of novel forms the greater bulk of the new books of the past six months.

Herbert Quick was probably first on the list with his "Vandermark's Folly." By the time he had written "The Hawkeye," other writers were swarming into line with romances of early America. Notable in the num-



Joseph Conrad

ber was Willa Cather's "A Lost Lady," Margaret Wilson's "The Able McLaughlins," Floyd Dell's "Janner March" and Kathleen Norris' "Certain People of Importance."

Now Howard Vincent O'Brien has gone west for a tale covering episodes in American life from the time of the Homestead strike to the close of "Gone with the Wind."

The central figure of his story is Homer Gaunt, who leaves his home in Cold Harbor, Mich., to become a big boat in the big puddle of Chicago.

The industrial slum which follows the railroad strike during "Flare" Land's administration reduces him to a state of poverty. He would have been completely submerged but for the inspiration of a woman. Spurred on by her, he gains control of a large printing establishment. He worked for years to form a combination of school textbook publishers but ran foul of labor organizers and political parties.

These were the days when "Under the Red Flag" and "The People's Choice" were circulating in restaurants of trade and "The People's Choice" was associated in the public mind with arch criminals. This attitude on the part of the public blocked his attempt at big business achievement.

Other factors, such as the independent energy of workmen and the fight on capitalism, affected the career of the story's hero.

The book plot is slight. It is so effectively handled as the sketch of American life over the length and important era covered by the book.

15 GALLONS LIQUOR DUMPED IN SEWER

MARLIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Several employees watched while C. Moore, Ed's county sheriff, emptied 15 jars and bottles of an approximate capacity of 15 gallons of liquor into a sewer on the Main street under a guard of Judge Olcott of the district court. Most of the bottles here visible evidence of live, raw and druggs.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES AT MARSHALL

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 8.—N. J. Barber died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Patrick. The deceased was born in Lafayette, Ala., on July 4, 1845, and was a Confederate veteran, having served all through the war, being only 17 years old when he went into the army.

Every year 550,000 young people, rather more than half of them boys, leave school in England and come on the labor market.

The Referee

NEEDS

There is a man about the power of the body. Don't let the power of the body over the mind.

Dr. W. H. Barrow, psychologist at University of Chicago, after thousands of experiments, declares that mental thought is affected by bodily attitudes, also by bodily postures. For instance, a person with a defiant, suspicious attitude is most apt to think defiant and suspicious thoughts. And pleasant thoughts come more readily when standing erect with chest out than when lounging in a slouching fashion.

HUMOR

The Gumbel letter over posted in the White House was addressed to President Grover Cleveland, writes Professor Robert McElroy of Princeton. The letter:

"Dear sir—I am a young man who I would like to better my self. The business I am at is Junk business, but I would rather have the business in the government, either in the Cabinet or as vice president."

Not many, like this letter writer, get into public office. But plenty of them help decide the elections. How, ignorant democracy is preferable to the most intelligent monarchy, according to American philosophy.

REPLACING

The 15,000 will have to spend \$250 million dollars for repairs and new equipment in the next ten years. This is estimated by Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The future jobs of hundreds of thousands of Americans are assured by those figures. The rapidity with which everything wears out and has to be renewed amazes all of us. But it's the greatest generator of prosperity.

CONGESTION

Number of autos in our country increasing a fourth each year, says Raymond Lock, traffic expert. "If we had that we'd be headed for a babel of traffic congestion unless we begin planning our cities far ahead in the future, especially for winter storms."

Is it really possible, though, to see ahead even to winter in this matter? How long until the airplane will be the chief vehicle? Probability is we'll need all the motor cars we can get, not just as many airplane.

EATS

Hum and eggs has ceased to be the typical national dish, hotel men agree of their national convention. People have turned to the "fancy" dishes. The younger hotel men lament that America has no national dish, now that have and eggs has lost out. They fear that this dish will be lost out in the future. All true, but why not eat up at least once a day. Halfway between the two is a good morning for breakfast, and no greater health benefits nation produced.

MAGIC

A Frenchman has invented a secret device that's said to be able to stop the engine of an auto or airplane miles away.

This is too good to be true, we fear, for it would eliminate airplanes and tanks from warfare.

However, for every offensive device there is a defensive device that counteracts it, and always the anti-device is discovered—in time.



Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series

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ARTICLE No. 8

Many players who refuse to accept the conventional bids, probably do so because they have never taken the trouble to find out the reason for them. They claim that it is just as easy to make one heart if they hold five hearts to the king, queen or jack and one or more outside tricks as it is with five hearts to an ace king and no outside tricks. This statement is correct but the reason such suits are not bid is because it is impossible to give exact information to partner. The best theory of Auction bidding is to give exact information whenever possible. For that reason, all bids that may have a double meaning have been eliminated. To bid one heart as dealer with a hand that contains the following:

Hearts—Q, 9, 8, 4, 2
Clubs—10, 7
Diamonds—A, 10, 6
Spades—K, 9, 4

Is to make partner guess as to the strength of the hand. There is not a sure trick in hearts and there is no way for him to guess in what suits the tricks really are. (Guesses, no matter how brilliant, cannot cope with cold, hard facts.)

Make your original bids mean something definite to your partner for he must know the truth about your cards if the partnership is to be successful. Don't make original bids without the high cards in the suit bid. Otherwise your partner will assist your bid think-

ing you have the high cards of your suit and then you may be doubled and lose a big penalty. Or your opponents may bid up to a point where your partner doubles with the assurance that your first bid was sound. If it was not, then you are in trouble and you cannot blame your partner.

When you play Auction, you are bidding for the privilege of playing the hand. All the conventions are based on common sense. Do not make a bid that you cannot back up, either as an offensive or defensive proposition.

These requirements for original bids are particularly important on close hands where one side can make four hearts and the other side four spades. By giving exact information to your partner every time you bid, you enable him to determine before the hand is played just about how many tricks you and your opponents can make and he can bid or double accordingly.

If one side figures that their adversaries can make four spades it is much to their advantage to bid five hearts, if they so doing they will not lose the contract by more than a trick or so. Their opponents may also make the mistake of bidding five spades. This is possible only when the bidding is sound and gives exact information. Never make your partner guess if you can help it for he is more apt to guess wrong than right. The following hand is a good example:

Hearts—3
Clubs—K, Q, 5, 7
Diamonds—K, 10, 8, 6
Spades—Q, J, 10, 3

Hearts—K, Q, J, 9, 4
Clubs—A, 5
Diamonds—Q, 4, 2
Spades—7, 4, 2

Hearts—A, 8, 7, 6, 2
Clubs—10, 9, 3
Diamonds—A, 9, 7, 5
Spades—None

Hearts—10, 5
Clubs—J, 4, 2
Diamonds—J, 3
Spades—K, 9, 8, 6, 5

Z dealt and bid one spade and A bid two hearts. A-B bid their hand to four hearts and when overbid by Y-Z with four spades, A-B bid five hearts. A-B were doubled and only lost 100 points. As Y-Z could have made four spades, A-B saved a game at the expense of 100.

points less four honors, a net loss of 68 points. This kind of bidding is good Auction but only possible when the bidding is sound.

Here is another example of clever overbidding that saved a game:

Hearts—Q, 9, 8, 3, 2
Clubs—K, Q, 5, 2
Diamonds—A, 10, 6, 4, 2
Spades—None

Hearts—K
Clubs—J, 10, 8, 6, 4
Diamonds—A
Spades—Q, J, 9, 7, 6, 5

Hearts—A, 6, 4
Clubs—9, 7
Diamonds—Q, 8, 7, 5, 3
Spades—10, 8, 3

Hearts—10, 7, 5
Clubs—A, 3
Diamonds—K, 10, 9
Spades—A, K, 4, 2

Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A bid two spades, Y three hearts and B and Z bid four hearts. Y and A now realized that Y-Z could probably make four hearts and that he could save game by bidding four spades. It is evident that Y-Z can make four hearts and that A-B will not lose their contract by more than two tricks. If doubled they will

save a game at the expense of 200 points less simple honors, a net loss of 182 points. It is on close hands such as these that the good player shows his quality. Such accurate deductions are possible only when based on the exact information given by the original bids. Let your opening or original bid always give exact information.

Problem No. 4
Hearts—A, 7, 6
Clubs—Q, J, 9, 7, 6
Diamonds—A, 2
Spades—A, 4, 2

Hearts—Q, 10, 3
Clubs—10, 8, 3
Diamonds—5, 4, 5
Spades—K, Q, J, 10

Hearts—9, 8, 5, 2
Clubs—5, 4, 2
Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 8
Spades—9, 3

Hearts—K, J, 4
Clubs—A, K
Diamonds—K, J, 7, 6
Spades—8, 7, 6, 5

Z, the dealer, bid one no-trump. All passed and A led the king of spades. The problem is to obtain a little slam against perfect defense. Solution in next article.

The Sunday Letter Box

Editor The News

In order to make plain my position on the article over the source of the typhoid infection in Port Arthur, I am writing you this.

It was shown in a report of Dr. Tate of the state board of health that the source of infection had been placed on two dairies known as the Holland dairies. I cannot account for this, for when Dr. Tate reported his plan in company with Dr. J. L. Baker of the city health department, he reported on it favorably to me. The only thing Dr. Tate recommended was to stop using the water from my well.

Here I will say that there has never been any of the water from the well used in washing the bottles and pans in my dairy, without first being boiled for a half hour.

Conditions on my place are better and cleaner than on 90 per cent of the dairies delivering milk into Port Arthur.

My milk barn, barn and garage have concrete floors, drained into a tile pipe which carries itself a considerable distance from the premises.

I was not ordered to stop selling milk in Port Arthur. Rather, Dr. J. A. Gibson, county health officer, gave me the following signed statement:

"Dr. J. H. Ryssenars, December 2, 1923, To Whom It May Concern:

"This certifies that the handling and bottling of milk from Ryssenars dairy is under supervision of an inspector and is up to the standard and is safe for consumption, (signed) Dr. J. A. Gibson."

I have been a resident of Port Arthur since 1908, and have built up a good dairy business, always trying to keep my establishment up to a high

standard. These reports have placed a hard ship on me which I do not deserve. Very truly yours,

J. J. RYSENARS, Port Arthur, Texas, Dec. 8, 1923.

PARIS 'POSSUM FEED DRAWS BIG CROWD

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 8.—The annual "possum" supper was held last evening at the Gordon County club with more than 200 guests in attendance, many from out of town.

Thirty-five "possums," four goats and a yielding ton of the basis of the meal. The Tiperton and Rye-ton string bands furnished the music together with Gibbons Forest, organist and president of the Texas "Rabbit Feeders' association," and famous throughout the state as a mountaineer.

The hosts of the evening were James A. Smith, Horace H. Edgar, Hunterland and Tom White, prominent business men and capitalists of the city, who have made the "possum" supper an event for the past five years.

FALLING BOARD KILLS OIL FIELD WORKER

CORPUS, Texas, Dec. 8.—Ed Purdie, 35, in the employ of the Trinity Drilling company, was instantly killed when the double board fell 40 feet out of the derrick, striking him on the head.

The accident occurred at the R. H. Boyd No. 1 site of the Corpus oil company in the Corpus area field. The body was shipped to Kose Tuesday for burial. He is survived

FORMS IN BREAD BAKER FINED \$25

**Baumont Baker Convicted
Under Food Law**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 8. — A baumont baker was fined \$25 and its in corporation court by Judge D. Campbell Saturday morning. The evidence was introduced to show that he had violated the pure food laws.

Four housewives took the stand and testified that the bread sold to them was filled with weeds and worms. As reported the incident to City Health Officer D. B. Clark and a large was filed against the baker. The baker declared that it was under his sitting machine failed to work and that he was unaware of the weeds being allowed to sift through into the bread.

Deputy Bound Over

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 8. — Deputy Constable R. E. Bates was bound over to the grand jury on \$500 following an examining trial at which time he was charged with taking a bribe. It is alleged that the defendant received a bribe and allowed the players to go free after being arrested \$20 from them. The witness heard was P. E. Conner, one of the players.

Six Speeders Fined

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 8. — Six drivers drew fines in justice H. H. Cates' court Saturday morning on charges of speeding. Three vagrancy fines were assessed.

The report for the month of November, recently compiled by Judge M. Reagan, assistant county attorney, shows a total of 62 offenders in fines for minor law violations in Judge Cates' court.

The black flag is the standard of the northeastern United States and Canada.

Fellowship Service

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 8. — Members of all denominations have been invited to the special fellowship service Sunday at the new Methodist church recently completed.

Rev. Walter Mills, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the main address, and others who will share in the service include Rev. J. Hunter, pastor of the First Baptist church.

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Sunday 9 a. m. to 12

French series church: Rev. Frank Miller, St. Mark Episcopal church, and Rev. E. A. Kelly, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic church.

See the Damages

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 8. — A suit for \$500 damages was filed in county court at law Saturday by Mrs. C. D. Gordon against the Rio Tailoring company. According to the petition filed it is alleged the defendants rented a building owned by Mrs. Gordon, later violating their contract by boring holes in the walls, to a total damage of the amount asked for.

Church Administrative Force Re-Organizes

As a result of the departure of Rev. R. C. Goetz, associate pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, for the past year, a reorganization of the administrative forces of the church has been effected with Mrs. W. H. Crum, widow of a former pastor of the church here, appointed to assist Rev. V. A. Godbey, the pastor in charge, Rev. Godbey said Saturday.

Rev. Goetz was transferred to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Lott and Chilton, Texas, both near Waco and is now in charge of the field there, Rev. Godbey said.

Assisting Rev. Godbey in the office are Mrs. C. L. Bonner and Mrs. G. S. Smith. Other officials of the church elected to serve for the coming year are Miss Helen Crum, choir director, and Mrs. L. A. Burke, pianist.

The parsonage is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barron and family, Rev. Godbey said.

475 POUND BEAR BAGGED BY HUNTER

MONTICELLO, Dec. 7. — The largest black bear shot in Sullivan county in recent years has been killed by William Lamoreaux of Liberty. It weighed 475 pounds. It took seven shots to bring it down.

Getting New Faces

LONDON. — Londoners can have their faces "made over" for nothing now. A free plastic surgery clinic is about to be established at St. Andrews' Hospital. Facial disfigurements due to disease or accident will be treated. Several American doctors will be on the staff.

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Tailor Makes Valuable Find

"After spending \$300 for medicine and doctors in four years without getting any benefit for stomach trouble and bloating I was induced by my druggist to try May's Wonderful Remedy and must say that a \$1.25 bottle has done me \$500 worth of good." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the "intestinal mucus" from the intestinal tract and affords the infestation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. —Adv.

POLICEWOMAN CLEARS OUT MOVIE MASTERS

BOSTON, Dec. 8. — That annoying pest, the "movie master," has been practically eliminated from Boston theaters, declared Irene McLaughlin, police woman, in giving an account of the work of Boston police woman in a meeting of the Duck Bay league of women voters.

Many arrests of "movie masters" have been made by police women who "marked" themselves in theaters and were mistaken for ideal "spooners" by the annoying men.

Miss McLaughlin also revealed that seven North and West End cafes, where men and women congregated, have been closed, due to police women's work.

But their greatest work, she stated, is largely preventative.

PHYSICAL TEST URGED FOR ALL IN TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8. — An annual physical examination for each man, woman and child in the state, the examination to be made on their respective birthdays, is being agitated by the state commissioner of education, Dr. C. C. Glavin, together with the Parent-Teacher association, the chapters of the American Red Cross and other public agencies in Tennessee.

Some have even predicted that physical examinations in Tennessee will be compulsory within a few years.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Beats Electric or Gas.

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 15 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (real oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 907 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month. —Adv.

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Thread silk hose with embroidered clove and hole top 3.50.

Allen A silk hose in pure thread silk with hole top at 2.50.

Gloves

The popular styles in two button for wear with suits or close fitting sleeves, the smart effects in gauntlets or long gloves for evening or the smart sleeveless frock.

French kid gauntlets 4.50.

Brown French kid gloves for driving at 3.95.

Two button kid gloves 3.95.

12 button gloves in brown or fancy cuffs 4.50.

Two button kid gloves in black at 2.95.

Two button gloves in brown or white kid at 5.50.

46 button gloves of French kid in mode, gray, white or brown 6.50.

Handkerchiefs

Pleasing remembrances of Christmas cheer. Choose them from many styles here.

Lawn with colored border at 15c.

Flaxette voile or linen at 20c.

Novelty styles in batiste, embroidered lines or colored batiste at 35c.

Linen with embroidered corners at 45c.

Linen in white or colors with hem-stitched edge, 50c.

Embroidered linen or Madeira, 75c.

Linen with dainty lace edge at 85c.

Gifts Women Will Love

Dainty Underwear
Will Be Enjoyed

No matter how many pieces one gets, another is always welcome. The beautiful styles in our stocks will make a gift that will be doubly welcome.

Teddies in lace trimmed and tailored silk at 5.95 to 7.95.

Excellent assortment of gowns in pretty silks at 6.95 to 9.95.

Jersey silk garments of fine quality, bloomers 4.25; vests 4.50.

Handmade and hand embroidered gowns of sheer cotton fabric are shown in many styles at 2.50, 2.95 to 5.95.

Luncheon Sets and Matched Sets of Linen

The gift that is pleasing and lasting for these are of excellent quality.

Matched sets of pure Irish linen 66x66 hemstitched cloth and napkins in floral patterns at 14.50.

Pure Irish linen 70x88, cloth and napkins to match, not hemmed, at 19.00.

Pure linen table cover 72x90 and napkins to match at 23.00.

Linen breakfast set of 54 inch cloth and napkins to match in white with gold or blue at 15.00.

Linen breakfast set of 54 inch cloth and napkins to match, white with gold or blue at 8.50.

Mercedized breakfast set of 54 inch cloth and napkins to match in blue or rose 6.50.

Luncheon Sets

13 piece set with 36 inch center, embroidered 3.95.

13 piece set with 24 inch center with hand painted designs on each piece at 5.50.

13 piece set with 24 inch center, each piece daintily embroidered at 3.95.

13 piece madeira set with 36 inch center 8.50

Give a Robe of Corduroy

There are good looking ones in plain styles at 4.95, and attractive ones in butterfly styles at 16.50 with a fine collection of modes at prices in between.

Silk Breakfast Coats

Delightful for gifts because they are always welcomed.

Pink crepe de chine trimmed in pleated ruffles at 17.50.

Heavy duotone satin in ecru with silver, with mandarin sleeve at 18.50.

Heavy quality crepe de chine in light blue at 16.50.

Satin taffeta in rose with long red collar 12.50.

Crope de chine with rose petal trimming at 14.50.

And many others from which to choose.

GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Make This A Universal Electrical Christmas

Suit your gift to the need and the need is always for practical gifts. Less hearty thanks are given for impractical trinkets than for "Universal Gifts" which combine holiday sentiment with everyday usefulness. They are practical things for practical people who live practical lives.

Years after the van show of some gifts has vanished "Universal" Electric Appliances remain to serve and satisfy, rendering every possible aid in performing household tasks.

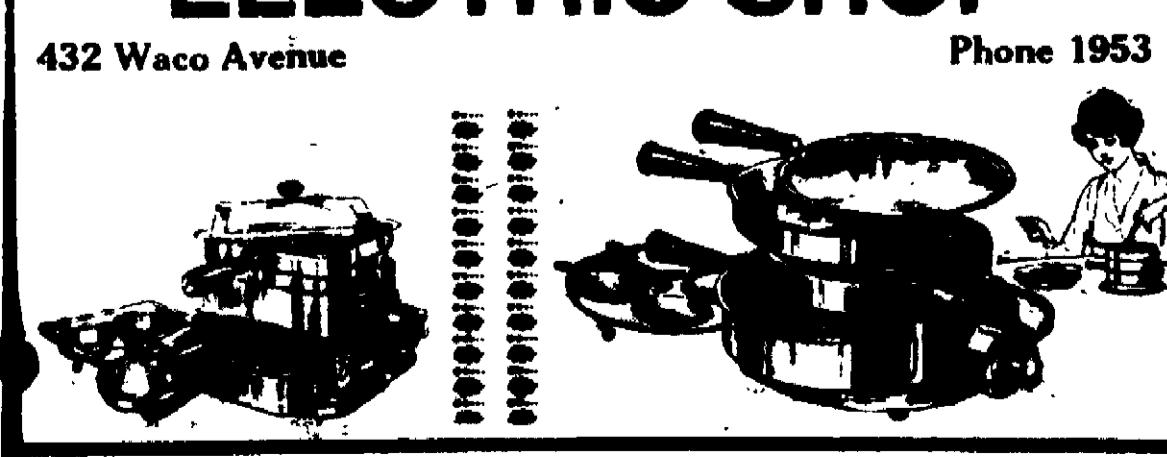
To give wisely and well, is to select gifts from the great "Universal" line. Every product bearing the "Universal" trademark is covered by a guarantee and is the best that can be given at the price you wish to pay.

Gifts that make a Merry Christmas last the whole year through.

Let Electricity Do Your Work

ELECTRIC SHOP

432 Waco Avenue Phone 1953



Your Christmas Frock—Suit or Coat Now Reduced

The entire stock of dresses, suits and coats are now sharply reduced in price. The assortments include many very attractive models and an excellent opportunity is offered to secure your Christmas outfit at a saving.

SUITS	COATS	DRESSES
<p>Perfect twills and soft finished novelties are shown in plain tailored and fur trimmed styles or trimmed in embroidery and drapes.</p> <p>Every garment now reduced for Christmas selling.</p> <p>\$39.50 Suits 22.00</p> <p>\$39.50 Suits 29.50</p> <p>\$69.50 Suits 44.50</p>	<p>One may choose sports coat in plaid or may prefer one of the distinctive dressy modes in rich fabric and gorgeous furs.</p> <p>Prices on all are sharply lowered now.</p> <p>\$24.50 Coats 19.50</p> <p>\$84.50 Coats 64.50</p> <p>\$119.50 Coats 89.50</p>	<p>Several large racks are filled with styles for selection and the modes include frocks for every occasion. Pretty silks and charming wool dresses are shown.</p> <p>\$18.50 Dresses 14.95</p> <p>\$39.50 Dresses 31.50</p> <p>\$64.50 Dresses 51.50</p>

BEAUMONT SUE IN GIRL'S DEATH

\$10,000 Asked for Daughter
Drowned in Manhole

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 8.—The City of Beaumont is named defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit which will come up for hearing Monday morning in 60th district court before Judge E. A. McDowell.

The suit was brought as the result of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sacchettano being drowned in a manhole obscured by high water when the city was doing some repair work.

Divorce Suits Filed

Walter Burrows vs. Mildred Burrows.
S. H. Heslep vs. Gertrude Heslep.
Virginia Bush vs. Alice Bush.
E. J. Mayes vs. Lula M. Mayes.

Marriage Licenses

Eva Block and Miss Lillian Fawcett.
George Hathaway and Miss Eva Hamilton.
T. C. Martin and Miss Janette Ainsworth.

Automobile Licenses

Walter Tanner, Voth, Ford.
W. H. Peyton, Port Neches, Ford.

Divorces Granted

Myrtle Herpe from Carl Herpe, Port Arthur.
Lena Beckman from George Beckman.

County Court at Law

The following cases have been set for hearing in county court at law, week of December 10, 1923:
L. L. Judine vs. J. L. Chaisson, Waterproof Paper & Board Co. vs. B. B. Dodson et al.
Joe Lowe Co. vs. B. B. Dodson et al.
Marble Laidlaw Sales Co. vs. W. M. Davis et al.
Hugo Grote vs. A. W. Fabra Auto Supply Co. et al.
C. J. Barndaux vs. H. B. Gossett.
McPhail Weiss, Kyle Land Co. vs. Jay James Sr.
Mrs. John Mills et al. vs. Mrs. M. Rossinger.
Lee McDowell vs. A. C. Fowler.
Texas Employers Ins. Assn. vs. E. R. Dolphman.
Nehes Finance Co. vs. L. C. Horst.

The public domain amounts to 75,200,000 million acres, the great bulk of which, not yet allocated, lies in the states of California, Utah and Nevada. Some of it has so little value it has not been surveyed.

This Is Good News to 50 Air Cadets Here

Cadet fliers who were in the service are entitled to back pay representing the difference between the money they received per month and \$100 up to June 30, 1918, according to word received here yesterday by Legion officials.

Further along in the letter officials were advised that the cadets who qualified as fliers were entitled to a 50 per cent increase over their monthly pay. After June 30, 1918, the time served is settled on a basis of their regular pay.

To those fliers who received \$100 a month, there is no recourse, but the recent orders of the government relative to back pay affect only those who did not receive \$100 a month as cadet fliers.

Diplomacy Always Pays
Hubby—Really, Ethel, seven pounds for a hat is the limit of extravagance.

Wife—Well, dear, I suppose I have to look nice when I am with you and your friends, don't you think so?
Show (laughing).

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Our terms will make it easy for you.
We have a complete line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, and novelties, etc.

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You can pay a small amount down and the balance on

Easy Payments at Great Reductions in Price

during this extraordinary

CHRISTMAS SALE

Buy Your Christmas Gifts and the Furniture you want for your home at Great Reductions in Price, and Pay On Easy Terms.



Windsor Rockers
Wide variety of attractive styles in walnut or mahogany at
\$9.75 up

A Beautiful Gift Writing Desks
Colonial patterns in mahogany, special Christmas sale price
\$59.75



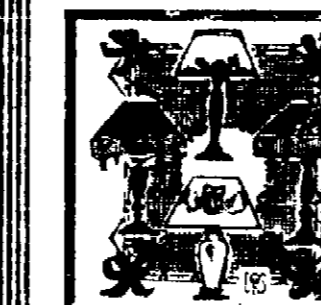
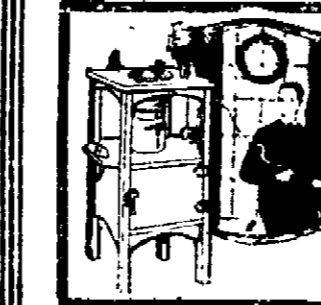


Table Lamps
Special value in mahogany with silk shade at
\$12.95

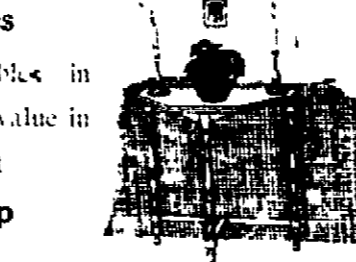
Spinnet Desks
These attractive gifts come in walnut or mahogany at
\$29.75 up

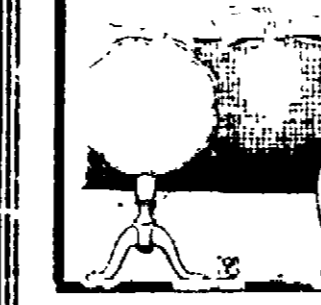




Smokers Stands
Large assortment of mahogany, walnut and oak stands at
98c up


End Tables
These useful tables in many styles. Special value in our Christmas sale at
\$9.75 up



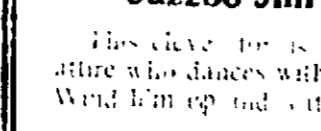



Tilt Top Tables
And parlor tables in mahogany or walnut special Christmas sale price
\$12.75 up

Sewing Cabinets
Elegant cabinets in many designs. Special Christmas sale price
\$9.75



"Jazzbo Jim" Dancing Minstrel
This clever toy is a plantation negro in holiday attire who dances with glee. Wind him up and watch him dance...
49c





Coupe Auto
Free. Ask About it.

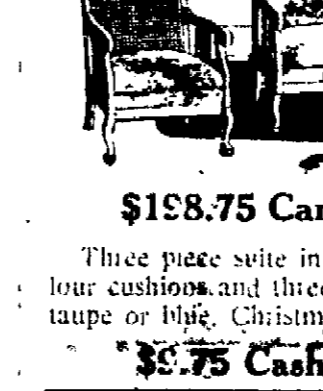


\$425 Queen Anne Walnut Dining Suite
Nine beautiful pieces consisting of buffet, china closet, table and six upholstered chairs.
Special Christmas sale price...
\$189.75
\$19.75 Cash and \$7.50 Each Pay Day.

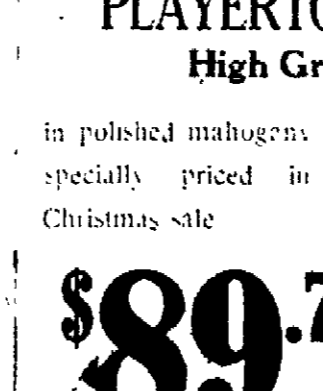


\$198.75 Cane Back Mahogany Suite
Three piece suite in mahogany with cane panels, loose velvet cushions and three pillows in mulberry, taupe or blue. Christmas sale price...
\$149.75
\$9.75 Cash and \$5 Each Pay Day

PLAYERTONE PHONOGRAPH
High Grade Upright Models
in polished mahogany finish specially priced in our Christmas sale
\$89.75
Twenty selections of music with each machine FREE.
85c Cash Balance Easy



VICTROLAS IN ALL STYLES
Complete stock of Victrolas in console and upright models, in mahogany or mahogany.
\$25 to \$250
Small Cash Payment, Balance Easy



LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS

Toys for Boys or for Girls in Many Styles

Genome Waltons' Talking Doll \$1.95 up

Ware enamel doll beds \$1.95 up

Doll carriages in many styles \$1.95 up

Wagon sets with pull toys at \$2.95 up

Table and chair sets for doll use \$1.75 up

Antique cabinets in mahogany at \$1.95 up

Rocking horses in many styles \$2.75 up


Velocipedes with wire wheels \$1.95 up

Pedal bikes with rubber tires at \$1.75 up

Covered wagons for dolls at \$2.95 up

Tool chests in many sizes \$2.75 up

Felt top oak desks with chair \$13.50

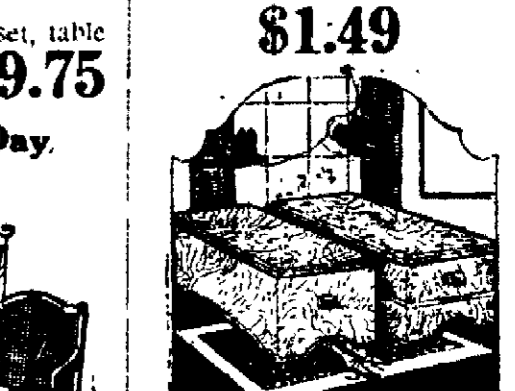


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OF PORT ARTHUR

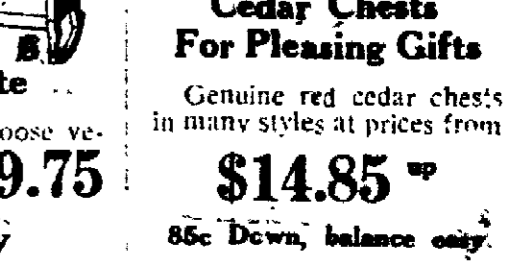
Special Monday Only Serving Trays
98c



Book Ends
New ones for Christmas. Regular \$1.95 on sale Monday at
\$1.49



Cedar Chests For Pleasing Gifts
Genuine red cedar chests in many styles at prices from
\$14.85 up
85c Down, balance easy.



Special Sale of Talking Dolls Monday at
98c



Electric Irons
Complete with cord, socket and stand. \$5.95 value. Monday at
\$3.95

The Model's Christmas Sale

Lowens Prices For You

BOYS SUITS WITH 2 PANTS
\$9.95
Well made suits that will give fine service for healthy boys. All wool materials in dark grays. Sizes from 6 to 18.

CHILDRENS CORDUROY COATS
\$6.00
Pretty coats of blue or tan corduroy with astrakhan collars.

LADIES UNDERWEAR
Buy Silk Underwear for pleasing gifts. Large number of pretty styles here to pick from.
GLOVE SILK TEDDIES \$2.95 TO \$4.45
Fine Jersey silk. Teddies with trimmings in colors or tan.
GLOVE SILK VESTS \$2.95
Special values in good quality of Jersey silk vests.
SILK BLOOMERS \$3.25
Jersey silk bloomers in styles and quality to match vests.
GLOVE SILK GOWNS At \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.95
Pretty styles in silk. Jersey silk. Some trimmings of possum ribbon in light colors.

LADIES SILK HOSE
All Silk Full Fashioned **\$2.45**
Ladies full fashioned hose in pure thread silk from top to bottom.
Pure Silk Thread Hose
Special value in pure thread silk hose with lisle top in one color at... **\$2.25**
Thread Silk Hose \$1.45
Black or brown. A serviceable sock at this special price.
Mercerized Hose 49c
Special value in Mercerized hose from top to bottom.
Misses' Hose 35c
Fine thread lisle in many colors. Special value in our Christmas sale.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
Box of Three Dainty Styles **68c**
Ladies Kid Gloves **\$2.45**
Two button or string gloves in good quality kid in black, brown or tan shades.
Children's **\$2.45**
Sneakers or Coat shoes in pretty color for small children.

SPECIALS FOR MEN

Madras Shirts **\$1.75**
Special value in striped madras shirts in solid color shirts in this Christmas sale.

Shirts Special **\$2.25**
Silk striped madras shirts, madras shirts, with or without collars.

\$4 Flannel Shirts **\$3.39**
All wool flannel in gray or tan with lined collar and pocket.

English Broadcloth **\$3.50**
Shirts of fine quality English broadcloth in white or light shades.

The Model Store

339 Procter Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Spread of Beaumont High Ramps Way to Sterling Win Over Corpus Christi Contingent

Heavyweight Champ Makes Debut Against Actor Here

of City Hard Work Preparing for Toughest Scrap

World, Nation's Foremost Mat Artist In His Class, Fights Every Minute of Bout; Actor Will Have Hand, Full

By BILL ARONER

Clarence Ecklund, Texas' foremost wrestler during life, was in his hey-day, with the light-heavyweight of the south and mostly around him, there came to Houston, in the City of the Future, a grappler, strong, husky, fast. He challenged the Taylor, Texas, wonder, to a finish, titanic battle. The challenge was accepted, and the challenger won—won the belt.

That wrestler, whose shoulders since that time have not been used to the mats in a championship bout, was Clarence Ecklund.

Ecklund already held the light-heavyweight title of the world, but Brown claimed that the south—especially in Texas—and it was up to Clarence to change his mind.

Wednesday night, at 7:30 o'clock in Elks Theater, that man, who for several years since the hey-day of the famous Brown, had invaded the realm of Port Arthur, matched against a Greek reo, and as the fastest exponent of the art in the south, and in the Port Arthur as George Actor, "Pride of the South."

Fresh from a series of matches through the Southland beginning at home and headquarters, Houston, and extending to all sections of the country, most recent of which have been matches with Charles Routhon, Little Rock and other well-known wrestlers, Ecklund is coming to Port Arthur fully prepared to beat him in short order.

The big problem that will confront him during the evening's bill will be George Actor himself, and the big question Ecklund will be asked is to answer this season, will he; whether he can beat Actor.

The argument promises to be the hot bill will Port Arthur promoter, secured for this city since he started the game off here over a year ago, for Actor, who is undergoing the most strenuous training he has ever had for any scrap, says Ecklund can't beat him.

To prepare himself for the battle Actor has resorted to heavy work with Ellis, the aspirant 155-pounder from Helena, Ark., and lately is making use of the Eureka Club rooms as his training headquarters.

George Actor says he won't disappoint the fans of Port Arthur. "These, those who know that Clarence Ecklund never takes a chance, that he fights every minute of every match he enters and puts everything he has to offer in the battles, can consequently expect nothing save the toughest engagement that has been staged thus far in the season."

Box and ringside tickets for the scrap will go on sale tomorrow morning at Eagle Barber shop, adjacent to Kibbe's Cafe, and they'll probably be "like hot cakes." They will range from \$1.50, plus the war tax, which brings them up to \$1.65. General admission tickets which will not go on sale until the night of the bout, at the theater, will obtain at \$1 each, plus the war tax of 10 cents.

Promoter Port has arranged special stage seats for the spacious stage to accommodate the fans, and has also carried a special list of prices, in which local boys will probably appear.

Ecklund has been offered a handsome guarantee for his appearance in Port Arthur, and the promoter is doing everything in his power to make the match a success.

HARVARD HAPPY
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—While defeat in any sport is never a relief, it is said that Harvard is more than satisfied with the outcome of the Yale game, which was lost by a 12 to 0 score.

Harvard was in no way disgraced. The only touchdown scored was the result of a fumble, the other six points resulting from two drop kicks by Captain Mallory of Yale.

Tasha Hardwick, former Crimson star, in the authority for the statement that on the form Yale showed against Princeton, compared to that of Harvard, Yale was at least two touchdowns the better team. On a dry field Yale would have probably scored it.

That is why Harvard is more than satisfied with the 12 to 0 defeat.

LITTLE HORNETS GET DINNER FROM COACH
ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 8.—The team of the North Texas Agricultural college was rendered a three-course dinner by Coach L. W. Caine, after the team was elected captain for the next year's squad, and there was a banquet on the occasion.

The team, the retiring captain, was the best conditioned and the most successful team on the squad this year. He has played at full back.

35 questions in other games, and while the team was being kept in the 35 to 30 team and was the best of the team, and was the best of the team.

WRESTLING CAPTAIN
HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—Harold Brown, who has been elected captain of the wrestling team, was the best of the team, and was the best of the team.

It is given us to read that Jack Malone is going after the middleweight title. We had always pictured him as an ambitious young Irishman.

Here Wednesday



CLARENCE ECKLUND

Light-heavyweight champion of the world, who appears here Wednesday evening in a finish match with George Actor, local wrestler.

BEAUMONT HIGH BEATS CORPUS

Purple Players Take Bitter Clash, 6-0

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 8.—In a bitterly fought game here this afternoon, Beaumont High school defeated Corpus Christi high by a score of 6 to 0.

"SILENT" MILLER TO LEAD AGGIES

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 8.—"Silent" Miller of College Station, Texas, better known as "Silent" Miller, was elected captain of the Texas Aggie football team of 1934. Miller is a two-year man, though he did not play with A. M. this year.

He was elected captain of the 1933 team last year but in spring practice his leg was broken and when the fall season rolled around he found that he was unable to take his place on the Aggie eleven. He resigned as captain and Bill Johnson was elected in his place.

Miller is well known over the state as a kicker, passer and ground grinder of note, and the Aggies' overhead game will be materially aided by his return next year. He also combined the qualities of a good defensive man with offensive abilities.

PLATTEVILLE CAGE FIVE BOOKS HARD SCHEDULE

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Coach Kotes of the Normal angles public this season's Normal basketball schedule, which is heavy, but a majority of the best games will be played at home. Local talent gives generous support to this great indoor sport.

January 11, Milwaukee at Platteville; January 21, Oshkosh at Platteville; February 1, Whitewater at Platteville; February 15, Stout at Platteville; February 22, Whitewater at Platteville; March 1, River Falls at Platteville; March 8, Oshkosh at Platteville; March 14, Oshkosh at Platteville.

ANOTHER EDUCATOR OPPOSING FOOTBALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With increasing demands made upon the vitality of the race, William Mather, president of the Chicago Educational Association, said: "The university which gives sharp attention to the physical well-being of every student is adding tremendously to his chances of success. Financial transactions, and elaborate equipment," he said, "are forcing college athletics close to the line of commercialized entertainment. It is our duty to lead back to sport for sport's sake."

LOUIS KELLY MADE WEATHERFORD BOSS

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 8.—Louis Kelly has been elected captain of the Weatherford High school football team for the year 1934. Seventeen members of Weatherford High school will be awarded sweaters (purple) with the letter W upon the breast for distinction in football.

FILES ANSWER IN GRID WAGER

Baylor-S. M. U. Clash Started Court Suit

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Alleging that Lester Logan, from whom he won a farm on the outcome of the Baylor-S. M. U. football game and who was granted a temporary order restraining collection of the bet, is seeking to enforce a gambling contract, E. W. Lassater today filed an answer to the injunction suit.

Lassater contended in his answer that Logan failed to give notice to the stakeholder not to deliver the deeds to the farm.

Logan, in his original petition, alleged the transaction by which Lassater holds the deed to his farm is illegal.

Lassater alleges Logan is suing on a gambling contract attempting to recover property delivered under a gambling contract which is contended is insufficient in law.

Logan chose Baylor in the annual classic and lost his farm, 16 to 0.

EDUCATED TOE

SYRACUSE, Dec. 8.—Five times this fall the right foot of Fullback John F. McBride has swung against the football in placement field goal attempts and four times the oval has been sent across the cross bars for three points. Therefore "Mac" McBride leads the big teams in scoring from the field.

Whenever the Orange goes within its opponents' 10-yard line it is with a striking distance for McBride.

HE SETTLED IT

While the barber in the hotel shop was asking Hank O'Day, National League ump, if the razor hurt him, one of the baseball fans, who was arguing as to whether Chicago time wasn't an hour ahead of St. Louis, remarked: "Mr. O'Day lives in Chicago, we will put it up to him for a decision."

The other fan agreed to leave the dispute to Hank. Walking over to the barber's chair, where O'Day was being shaved, the barber of the fans said: "Don't Chicago on hour ahead of St. Louis, Mr. O'Day?"

"It's an hour ahead," was Hank's quick reply, and he meant it. That ended the conversation.

World's Champion WRESTLER

In Port Arthur
Clarence Ecklund
World's Light Heavyweight Title Holder
Vs.
George Actor
Pride of Port Arthur
ELKS THEATRE
Wed., Dec. 12th, 8 p. m.
Fast Profits
General Admission at
Popular \$1.50
Plus War Tax

Bud McCullum's Wichita Falls 'Coyotes' Trample Way to 13 to 6 Victory

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 8.—The Wichita Falls high school eleven won the football championship of districts 1, 5, 6 and 10 of the state interscholastic league by defeating Texarkana 13 to 6 here today.

In a desperately fought game, the Spudders smashed their way through to two touchdowns, while the Tigers were able to cross the goal line only once.

Baldwin, racy backfield star of the local eleven, scored both touchdowns for his team.

CENTRAL HIGH BEATS HEIGHTS

HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—Central High school today won the championship of Houston when they defeated Houston Heights High by a score of 12 to 0.

Heights scored in the first five minutes of play when "Tadpole" went over for a touchdown and made a field goal in the third quarter.

Central scored on a forward pass in the second quarter. The other contest came in the last three minutes of play when a Central player recovered a fumble and ran 10 yards for a touchdown. Goal was missed both times.

CONFERENCE WILL BE GOVERNED BY CZAR

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—Creation of the office of commissioner of athletics for the Southwestern conference was decided upon at the annual meeting of the conference.

The recommendation for the selection of a commissioner was made in the annual report of President D. A. Davis of the University of Texas.

A committee of five will be appointed to work out plans for the conference commissioner, having complete supervision of conference athletics.

M'CARTHY CARRIES FIGHT TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—William H. McCarthy of San Francisco, depositor of the Pacific Coast league, plans to carry his fight to the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs at its meeting here Monday.

McCarthy, it was said tonight, believes the board will recognize him as president of the league, as he asserts the election of Harry A. Williams of Los Angeles to be illegal. McCarthy is expected to arrive tomorrow with the representatives of the three clubs which supported him.

OUTLAW BASKETBALL FOR EASTLAND FANS

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 8.—A basket ball league of eight teams has been organized in this city, made up of college and high school players; two of the Outlaws, consisting of former players, representing the Arab Gasoline corporation; the Elks, the Barbers, public school instructors, a courthouse team, American Legion, and a team from the Arkansas Natural Gas company.

JOHNNY DUNDEE NEEDS NO URGING IN RING

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Phases of a champion who doesn't need any urging to battle. Just the mention of Johnny Dundee, the featherweight champion, and it's willingness to oblige as much as his own great ability, that has made him so popular. Under the leadership of Jimmy Johnston it's a safe wager that Dundee will be the most active of all the champions during the indoor season.

Meets Tunney

Light-heavyweight champion, who meets Gene Tunney in Glendale again Monday night, at Madison Square Garden to scrap a 15-round bill. No title is at stake.

Haskell Indians Cop Clash From Tulsans

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.—The Haskell Indians lost little trouble, winning from the University of Tulsa here this afternoon in the final football game of the season. The score was 35 to 0, a result of five touchdowns and as many goals from placement for extra points.

BRITISH GOLF PROS TO VISIT IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After the close of one season, British professional golfers apparently are due to begin another quest of laurels in this country. However, it is still a bit too early to offer any authentic information on the plans.

ONE LI'L FINGER

Gene Tunney, light-heavyweight champion of the world, has probably been had by another with a busted hand than any other star in the game. And the strange thing about Tunney is that he always breaks the same hand, or so he more correct, the same finger. And stranger still is the fact that he never breaks this same finger in the same place twice. The fragile finger is the second one on the right hand. Tunney has broken it three times in three different places.

They are going to put more seats in the Red Sox baseball park, in order to accommodate the large crowd which stay away.

EAGLES SLASH AMARILLO CREW

Abilene High Looms Up in State Race

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 8.—Playing with irresistible dash and power, the Abilene Eagles went into the semi-finals of the state interscholastic football league this afternoon by overwhelming the Amarillo eleven, 48 to 0.

The Eagles swept their opponents off their feet and in the fourth period thrilled the 3,000 spectators by kicking off five touchdowns.

Amarillo opened this period with a series of passes, but the Abilene players plucked the tosses out of the air and converted them into Eagle touchdowns.

Wooten, right half-back of the Abilene team, started demoralization of the Golden State players when he took a pass on the dead run and sprinted 80 yards for a touchdown. The Amarillo eleven was completely repulsed by this play and from then on the game was badly one-sided.

Abilene made a touchdown in both the second and third periods.

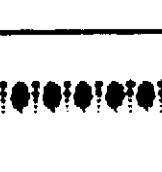
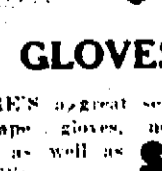
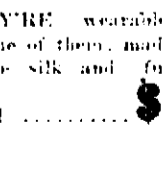
3,237 MILES COVERED BY TIGER PLAYERS

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—During the Fall football season, which ended with the Fall regatta on Lake Carnegie recently, the tigers working out under Dr. J. Duggan Stuart, director of rowing at Princeton, averaged for a total of 3,237 miles. This record was compiled from the log books of the different eights and, according to Dr. Stuart, represents more mileage than was covered in the Spring practice last year.

ONE LI'L FINGER

Gene Tunney, light-heavyweight champion of the world, has probably been had by another with a busted hand than any other star in the game. And the strange thing about Tunney is that he always breaks the same hand, or so he more correct, the same finger. And stranger still is the fact that he never breaks this same finger in the same place twice. The fragile finger is the second one on the right hand. Tunney has broken it three times in three different places.

THEY ARE GOING TO PUT MORE SEATS IN THE RED SOX BASEBALL PARK, IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE LARGE CROWD WHICH STAY AWAY.



What Shall I Give Him for Christmas

FEW men ever tell what they want for Christmas—they won't even hint—that's the man of it.

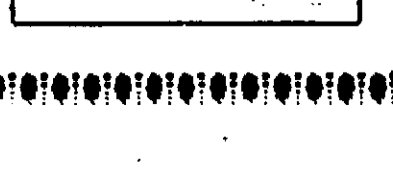
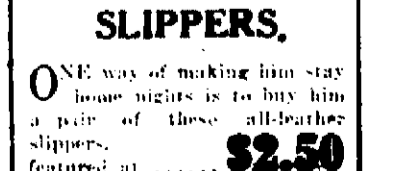
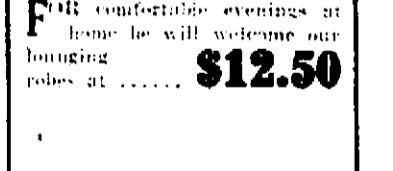
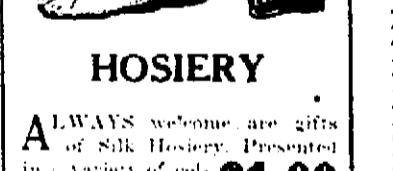
But we know—for it's our business to know.

As a matter of fact that's the way most men expect you to find out what they want; they expect you to ask us.

It's quite simple. Tell us the sort of man he is; his likes and dislikes—and we'll supply the gifts.

Haber's

The Home of Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes



Four High School Teams Left in Interscholastic League Football Race After Week End Tussle

Big League Chiefs Prepare to Iron Wrinkles Out of Game

7 Weighty Problems Face Chieftains in Meeting at Chicago

Important Changes Expected to Follow in Wake of Business Confab. With Star Baseball Performers in Limelight of Deals

By United Press

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Prepared to iron the wrinkles out of organized baseball, 1,200 major and minor league managers, managers and baseball players assembled here awaiting formal session here today.

Seven important problems—one considered a thorn in the side of baseball—will provide Monday's working material.

The "Thorn" involves the presidency of the Pacific Coast league, and will be disposed of by the National League board of arbitration. Commissioner K. M. Landis is making an effort to settle the dispute. A rumored "split" between Commissioner Landis and Ben Johnson, president of the American league, is receiving attention.

Embryonic trades are expected to take definite form. Rogers Hornsby will go from St. Louis to the New York Giants, according to the "dope." The Chicago Cubs also have bid for the slugger.

Manager Frank Chance, new pilot of the Chicago White Sox, may do some trading.

President Clark Griffith is expected to announce a new manager for the Washington Americans. It is rumored he wants Eddie Collins of the White Sox.

Overhauling all other business are the following:

1. Adoption of a modified form of draft by the non-draft minor leagues.
2. Disposal of the case of Urban Shocker, St. Louis Browns pitcher who demands unqualified release and free agency.
3. Adoption or rejection of seven-year proposed amendments to the major league agreements.
4. Giving Commissioner Landis power to dispose of all matters pertaining to umpires' financial claims.
5. Abolishing baseball pools and other forms of baseball gambling.

MUST IMPROVE TO TAKE CROWN

Willie Hoppe No Longer "Boy Wonder"

When Willie Hoppe and Walter Cochran clash for the billiards championship of the world, December 17 and 18, the champion is apt to find himself in a most unusual position. He is likely to find that the challenger is the ruling favorite. At least the dope starts that way now.

Taking a squint at the performance of the pair at the November tournament in New York, it seems justifiable that Cochran should be favored to dethrone the once "Boy Wonder." In that meeting, Hoppe didn't look anything like his old self. His playing was only fair; he was erratic and time and again he missed easy shots.

The fact that Willie lost only one game in a tournament due to his stellar work as to the poor showing made by his opponents. As far as great billiards was concerned, there wasn't much of that brand displayed at New York.

Cochran, on the other hand, has taken a full out of both Hoppe and Schaefer, the two favorites. Schaefer was handed one of the worst defeats in the history of the sport in a match with Cochran. An unbroken defeat for the hands of a foreigner was all that prevented Cochran from walking off with the championship, then and there.

It is quite possible, though, that Hoppe will regain the same form that enabled him to whip Schaefer after Jake had copied his title. Willie is an old campaigner, and in crucial matches seems still possessed of the stuff which permits him to surmount the toughest barrier just when the going is toughest.

50 APPLICANTS AFTER UMP'S JOB IN WESTERN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 8.—J. W. Seabough, president of the Western association, has received fifty applications for positions as umpire in this league for next season. Two of the best known umpires who have been tried by President Seabough for a job are Mike Jacobs of Louisville and Ira Davis of Denver.

Wins From Sailor

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Hera Brodie, Brooklyn lightweight, won from Sailor Friedman, Chicago on a foul in the fourth round. Jack McAuliffe, Detroit heavyweight, won a ten-round decision from Joe White, Alabama.

Grid Results

Beaumont 6, Corpus Christi 0
Wichita Falls 11, Texasiana 0
Wichita Falls 11, Houston All Stars 7
Abilene 18, Amarillo 0
Central Houston 12 1/2, Houston High 10
San Antonio game rained out

TEXACO STARS IN CONDITION

Team Most Promising in Many Years

By VAN ANDRUS

Looking forward to meeting the Baylor Bears December 20 in Frankford, Tex., Manager Ed Allen of the Texaco Stars is putting his team through a series of stiff workouts preparatory to the clash.

The Stars are in terrific condition, with an unusually good squad from which to pick his quintet. Manager Allen expects the team to surpass by far any team that has represented the Texaco Stars in years.

Out of the 40 men who reported for practice at the beginning of the season there are some 14 who have as possible stellar lights. Galley, Billings, Ford, and showing up in practice as a dangerous player, and either a forward or the center position. Bill Palmer, who will be remembered for his playing with last year's Port Arthur High team, is another valuable addition to the Stars. L. O. at forward or center, and Joe Perkins at guard must be reckoned with. Both are going excellent work. F. C. Hildup, a Louisville Star, is a strong contender for a forward berth, while Custer, Ward, Frason, Grant, Hunt, Green, King, Abbey and Tynes complete a list that will make the Stars a first class fighting, high-spirited contingent.

The Baylor Bears of this year include several letter men on their squad. This coupled with the solid strength of a number of promising new men will make the Baylor team a hard one to defeat.

The Texaco Stars have a tentative schedule which includes games at Frisco, Tex., on Monday, December 10, at Dallas, Tex., on Tuesday, December 11, at Houston, Tex., on Wednesday, December 12, at San Antonio, Tex., on Thursday, December 13, at Austin, Tex., on Friday, December 14, at El Paso, Tex., on Saturday, December 15, at Fort Worth, Tex., on Sunday, December 16, at Dallas, Tex., on Monday, December 17, at Houston, Tex., on Tuesday, December 18, at San Antonio, Tex., on Wednesday, December 19, at Austin, Tex., on Thursday, December 20, at El Paso, Tex., on Friday, December 21, at Fort Worth, Tex., on Saturday, December 22, at Dallas, Tex., on Sunday, December 23, at Houston, Tex., on Monday, December 24, at San Antonio, Tex., on Tuesday, December 25, at Austin, Tex., on Wednesday, December 26, at El Paso, Tex., on Thursday, December 27, at Fort Worth, Tex., on Friday, December 28, at Dallas, Tex., on Saturday, December 29, at Houston, Tex., on Sunday, December 30, at San Antonio, 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